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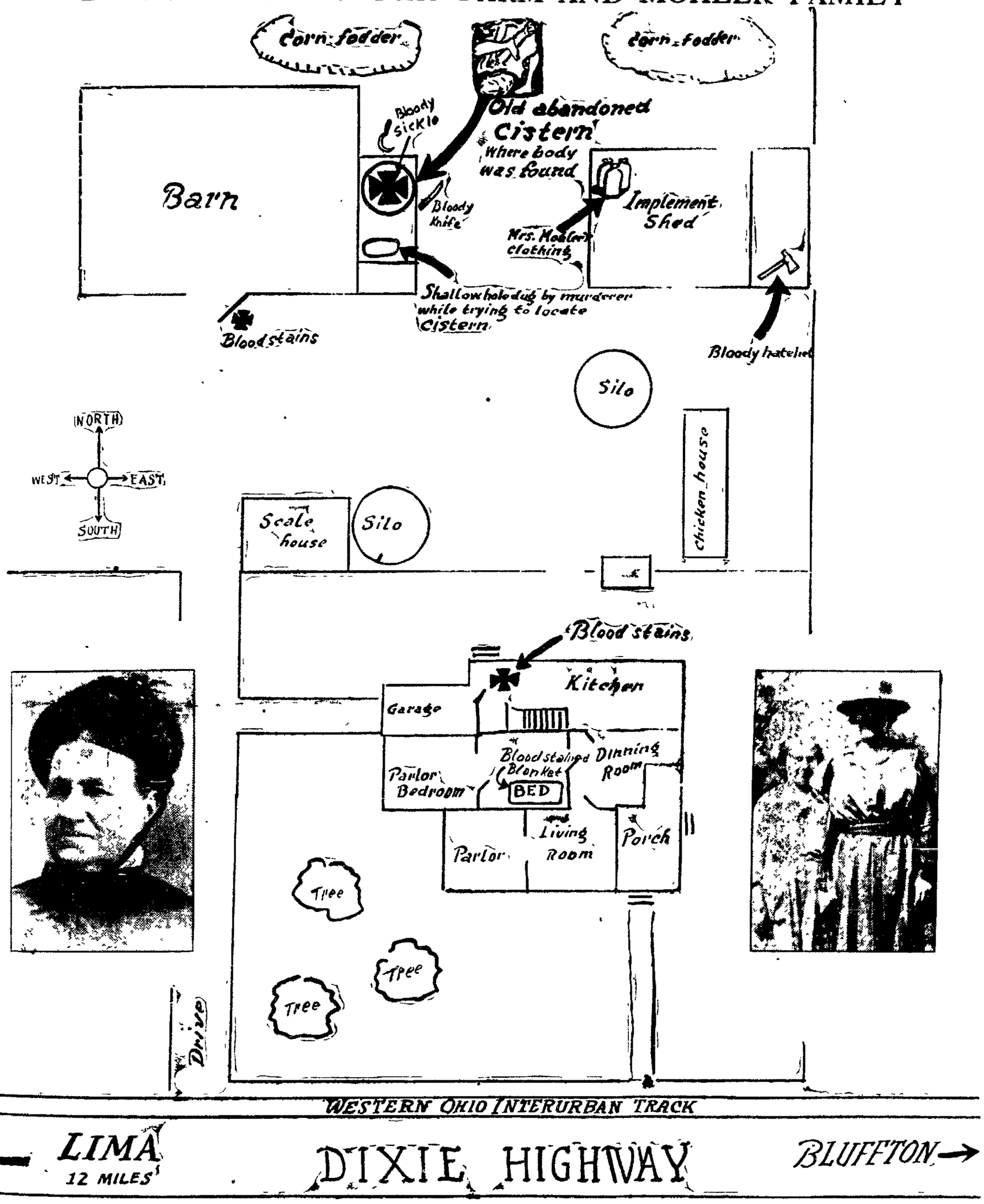
MOHLER IS HELD; AID DENIED HIM

DIAGRAM OF MURDER FARM AND MOHLER FAMILY



The diagram above, self explanatory, shows the Mohler murder farm home and the points at which the body and murder implements were found. The picture of the aged woman, said by neighbors to be one of Mrs. Mohler taken some years ago, was found in the home. It has not been definitely established that this is a picture of the murdered woman. The other picture is that of Mrs Princess Mohler and her daughter, Edna, now in California Mrs Princess Mohler formerly lived with the Mohlers She is the wife of the son who formerly was in an insane asylum and whose whereabouts is unknown The home is on the Findlay-rd, one-half mile from Bluffton.

Murder Farm Retains Its Ghastly Secret

The Mohler farm, adjacent to the old John Isaac murder farm at the outskirts of Bluffton, Monday still concealed secrets of the most gruesome tragedy in the annals of Allen-co.

Sunday a shallow grave in a cow barn leanto at the back of the house on the Dixie highway gave up the dismembered body of Mrs. William Mohler, 68, missing since Jan 1.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

Forty-five years ago the John Isaac farm then adjoining the Mohler farm produced a murder mystery and a poison killing.

John Isaac, the father, was found dead back of the cow barn with his head battered.

The son, Charles, named then as administrator of the estate, was later accused of squandering the family fortune

At a family reunion at the farm Mrs Isaac died of arsenic poisoning from eating bread. A child was also a victim and others hovered on the verge of death for days.

SENT TO PRISON

Charles Isaac was convicted of murder of his mother, sentenced to the Ohio State penitentiary where he died 10 years ago

Mystery surrounds the murder of half a century as it does the murder brought to light Sunday with the finding of Mrs. Mohler's decapitated body forced into a hole of an old abandoned cistern.

Suspicion for the murder of the father, whose body was placed behind a horse to lead to belief that he was kicked to death, pointed to the son with the same directness that the accusing finger of guilt points toward William Mohler for the murder of his 68 year old wife of 40 years.

The Isaac murder farm has its secrets Year after year they have remained concealed.

Mohler murder farm also retains its secrets—the one baffling investigators is where and when the murder was committed.

GRAVE FOUND

The shallow grave between the brick sides of the long forgotten cistern yielded the naked torso with the head, arms and legs cramped in beside the sickle used by the maniacial murderer, but the spot where the gruesome deed was perpetrated is still a secret.

Somewhere on the 88 acres of the Mohler farm facing the Dixie Highway and the Western Ohio Electric railway is a blood smeared spot where the murderer in his fiendish delight hacked the limbs from the body and severed the head.

There is also some clue yet unearthed that hides the key to the time when Mrs Mohler met her fate

The death dealing hatchet smeared with Mrs. Mohler's blood, the razor edged knife and the sharp grass sickle found near the body tell their own story of the tragedy but throw no light on the other baffling elements of the murder.

NEIGHBORS' THEORIES

Neighbors insist Mrs. Mohler's life was taken on Monday night, Dec. 31 She was seen alive on that day but never again until the 13 days search produced the body. They doubt the theory that she might have been kept a prisoner, tortured by the maniac and then murdered.

Investigators lean toward the theory of murder on Dec. 31, but are withholding definite announcement pending expected unearthing of conclusive clues.

Investigators all day Monday combed the large farm foot by foot for the spot where the body was dismembered. The house was again subjected to a minute search. The barns and outsheds combed from top to bottom, without result.

An almost undiscernible blood spot near the barn where the blood soaked clothing hidden under a fertilizer spreader in three cloth sacks fell into hands of searchers affords a slight ray of hope that somewhere in the barn the crime might have been committed and the traces obliterated.

A bloody hatchet smeared with the blood of the woman, a razor edged knif and a sharp sickle, the instruments used in the murder, rewarded a search of the farm Sunday

The hatchet was discovered near an out barn at the right of the spot where the body was unearthed Searchers discovered the sickle in the shallow grave and the knife hidden behind a support of the lean to within 10 feet of the body.

BLOOD ON CLOTHING

Two pairs of blood stained trousers, a blood stained white shirt and other wearing apparel, said by neighbors to have been worn by Mohler, were secreted in three sacks placed in a farm implement at the barn

Blood stains on linoleum in the kitchen of the house proved the only clues to belief that Mrs Mohler met her death in her own home

Mrs Mohler's clothing removed from the house when photographs and other of her belongings were destroyed, searcher found rammed in the sacks secreted in a barn

The blood stained shirt, said to have been worn on Sunday by Mohler, comprised part of the contents of the three bags of clothing

Mohler was present at the grave when the body was removed His calmness astonished the sheriff and his aids

BODY SHOWN

Showed the hacked ends of the legs protruding out of the shallow grave, Mohler said, "What is that?"

"You ought to know," Sheriff

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RELATIVES AND ATTORNEY KEPT FROM HIS CELL

Lunacy Charge May Be Lodged in Attempt to Halt Filing of Criminal Charges Against Suspect—Action Is Deferred Until Later by Brother of Man Held

Neighbors Disagree As to Last Time Murdered Woman Was Seen Around Farm House—Some Say Monday and Others Sunday—Officials Investigate

With no formal charge standing against him, William Mohler, 78, suspected of the revolting murder of his wife, Katherine Mohler, 68, was still held in the county jail Monday despite efforts of relatives and his attorney to obtain an audience with him, or effect his release.

COURT ACTION THREATENED

Denied permission to see his client, Dan Tripplehorn, attorney who defended the accused at the insanity hearing in November, threatened to obtain a court order, forcing Sheriff Crosson to unbar the jail doors.

Crosson refused to permit Tripplehorn to see Mohler, it was announced, on the advice of Eugene T. Lippincott, prosecuting attorney.

Relatives of Mohler were in Lima Monday, for the purpose it is believed of arranging for his defense

Thomas Mohler, a brother, living at Bluffton, and a son came to Lima to see the prosecuting attorney.

They also consulted Probate Judge Hamilton, it is claimed for the purpose of filing a lunacy charge against the accused. If such charge is filed, it might check the contemplated criminal proceedings The two men left the court without filing action, however, saying they would be back later.

Sheriff Crosson, Prosecuting Attorney Lippincott and a large posse revisited the Mohler farm Monday.

Their object is to check up on the information they have, and to investigate further

One object of the visit is to determine if possible when the murder was committed

Was Mrs. Kohler murdered on the night of December 30 or was she killed later?

SEEN MONDAY

Statement of John Betschen a neighbor, several days after Mrs Mohler's disappearance, was that he was positive that he saw her Monday morning Another witness also told Sheriff Crosson at the time that he saw the woman after Mohler left in the morning

In the light of Sunday's developments, the two admit that it may have been on Sunday that they saw the woman.

A thoro check up of Mohler's movements after leaving home on December 31, was commenced Monday. Prosecuting Attorney Lippincott will seek to determine if possible if Mohler actually went to Fostoria as claimed

The bloody shirt, admitted to be the one he wore away on the trip over New Year's, may be the means of convicting Mohler. He purchased a new shirt while absent from home, but refused to throw away the old one, bearing the tell tale stains.

SHIRT FOUND

It was found in his home, wrapped up and thrust into an old rag bag.

Stains on the garments are accounted for by Mohler as being caused by a cut thumb. The stains cover the front of the garment, however and extend down the back, in a manner that indicated portions of the bloody corpse may have been thrown over his shoulder, and carried to the grave

The merchant from whom the new shirt was purchased will be located, and questioned

Excavation of the old cistern in which the dismembered corpse was found will be demanded by Bluffton residents

They believe that in its depths may be found the solution of the mysterious disappearance of Alfred Mohler son of William Mohler

Alfred Mohler, was twice committed to Toledo state hospital, and escaped at least one time Probate court records disclose that he was discharged in an improved condition in 1921

SON DISAPPEARED

According to statements of neighbors at the lunacy hearing in probate court in November Alfred disappeared No one seems to know where he is

Members of the family it is said, all stood in fear of the mad son. He was the husband of Mrs. Princess Mohler now living in San Diego, Cal

If his skeleton is not resting in the old cistern the way may be paved to lay the crime at his door.

The questioned on the matter Monday morning, Mohler in no way could be induced to directly accuse Alfred

FEAR CONFESSED

As was the case during the lunacy

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ABOVE IS WILLIAM MOHLER HELD IN JAIL HERE, PENDING PROBE OF WIFE'S MURDER

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SECRET HELD BY MURDER FARM

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Crosson replied "It looks like a human body to me." Looks like your wife."

"You don't suppose that could be my wife, do you?" he asked Crosson. Then he added, "You can tell when you dig out the body."

Outside of the barn as he gazed at the crowd of people he turned and asked, "What is all the excitement about."

Sheriff Crosson brought Mohler to Lima and he is locked in the county jail under heavy guard. Ugly threats were uttered to the crowd as Mohler was taken away from the grave.

Searchers in combing the farm had been within three feet of the body on several occasions. Excavations were made nearby in hopes of finding the abandoned cistern on the farm.

Sunday morning Sheriff Harvey Crosson, County Prosecutor E. I. Lippincott, Deputy Sheriffs Sam O bun and C. A. Smith, accompanied by neighbors, started a search of the farm determined to bring the strange case to a conclusion.

For several hours tons of hay in the barns were overturned, machinery moved, hundreds of shocks of fodder shifted, ground unearthed and the [illegible] from end to end.

ENTER SHED

Shortly before 2 p. m. Charles Stratton, Alva Good and Chris Gratz, all of Bluffton, entered the leanto of the cow barn and horse stables.

Shocked fodder blocked their search. Deputy Sheriff Smith and Sheriff Crosson joined the trio.

Freshly moved earth afforded the first conclusive clew. Removal of fodder revealed a shallow hole six feet long and two feet wide.

No blood stains were found and the hole was empty. Excited by the discovery the searchers removed half of the fodder in the shed.

Stratton used a pitchfork and as it caught on something when he forced it in the hard earth covered by ashes he cried to the others.

Alva God and Chris Gratz then rushed to his side. Grabbing a shovel they swept aside the straw, pieces of fodder and the ashes and the search for the body ended.

The woman's limbs protruded from the grave. The arms cut and wrenched from the body were rammed in the grave and the head with the hair wrapped about the face was forced into the burial place with the torso from which it had been cut, bent neck downward.

BODY REMOVED

Coroner Frank Smith, of Lima, removed the body. Examination at a morgue in Bluffton showed the horror of the crime. The head was fractured in four places by a blunt instrument, presumably the bloody hatchet, the right jaw was fractured, right eye gouged, deep cut above the left eye and the face horribly scratched.

The left arm looked as if it had been cut just below the shoulder and then wrenched by force from the socket. The right arm was cut about six inches below the shoulder ond the legs hacked off just above the knees.

Investigators said the blood covered knife and the sickle found in the grave were used to hack the woman after she had been killed.

The body was stripped of all clothing before it was dismembered and placed in the grave within 100 feet of the house.

Albert Benroth and Robert Eaton, both members of the searching party, while looking over the farm discovered the dull and stained hatchet nearly 200 feet to the right of the scene where the gruesome discovery was made.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Smith located the razor edged knife in the leanto behind a support. It was hidden under a doubletree.

CLOTHING FOUND

In the systematic search of the premises after the gruesome discovery the searchers found blood stained clothing secreted in a fertilizer spreader in another barn.

Three almost undiscernible blood clots on linoleum of the kitchen floor, found in the search of the house, gave Prosecutor Lippincott the only clues to determine exactly where the crime was committed.

Mystery shrouds the manner in which the woman met her death and the exact spot where the body was dismembered.

Several theories are advanced but sufficient evidence has not been unearthed to establish conclusive proof.

One is that Mrs. Mohler was struck over the head with the head of the hatchet while in the kitchen of her home.

Another is that she was smothered in bed while asleep, carried into the yard and the death blows delivered with the hatchet.

Investigators declined to adopt any one of the two theories preferring to withhold statements pending complete investigation.

Lack of blood on bed clothing substantiates the theory that the woman was partially suffocated while asleep. Minute examination of every article of bedding failed to shed any clues of an incriminating nature.

OTHER THEORIES

On the supposition that Mrs. Mohler was attacked and rendered unconscious while asleep, the theory is advanced that she might have regained consciousness while being dragged from the house and that the death blow was delivered in the kitchen and the clots of blood on the floor were caused by the lower fracture of the skull.

The body was not dismembered in the house. This is conclusive in the opinion of investigators, who have so far failed to locate the spot where the horrible deed was perpetrated.

Clean straw under fodder where the body was found almost eliminates belief that the body was hacked there. Possibility exists that the murderer might have spread clean straw to lead investigators astray, but the gruesomeness of the crime leads to only one conclusion—that a blood splattered spot will be found on the farm where the head and limbs were severed from the body.

Theory that is gaining credence is that the murderer buried his victim in one grave, removed her and buried her in the shallow hole of the old cistern.

Evidence tends to prove this. The six foot hole in the leanto is believed to have been the first grave of the body. When it was buried it is believed the body had not been dismembered.

BODY MOVED

After searchers first combed the farm and returned with the mysterious disappearance unsolved, it is thought that the murderer removed the body, cut off the head, arms and legs and rammed the torso in the shallow grave of the old cistern, and then filled up the other hole.

Neighbors advanced the above theory and investigators lean toward it as the old cistern was forgotten and only a few persons in that vicinity ever heard of its existence and none knew of its location.

All articles in the house that might incriminate the murderer were carefully removed along with the woman's clothing, which first lead to belief that she feared her husband's alleged threats against her life and went to her daughter in California.

Photographs of Mrs. Mohler taken several weeks before she vanished could not be located in the search of the house from the cellar upwards. Neighbors saw the pictures and said the negatives had been in the parlor of the house but Prosecutor Lippincott and Deputy Sheriff Smith were unable to find them.

STATEMENT OF NEIGHBORS

Premonition that Mrs. Mohler was the victim of foul play because she knew too much about the barn fires at the Gratz farms was felt by Mrs. C. C. Amstutz and John Betschen from the day that Mrs. Mohler disappeared, they declared Sunday as investigators searched the house for clues after the dismembered body had been found in the shallow grave.

Betschen and Mrs. Amstutz were the last known persons who talked to the murder victim. Betschen saw her on Sunday afternoon Dec. 30, at the farm just outside of Bluffton, he said, and at the time the woman showed the effects of a mental strain caused by alleged threats.

Mrs. Amstutz visited the house Sunday night Dec. 30, and talked with Mrs. Mohler. While there she noticed a coat belonging to the woman hanging behind a bedroom door on the ground floor.

This coat she recognized Sunday after its discovery in the barn with blood stained articles of wearing apparel believed to have been worn by the murdered woman when the crime was committed.

Betschen said he recognized a blood stained white shirt as one that Mohler had on Sunday morning.

HAD PREMONITION

"From the first I knew Mrs. Mohler met with foul play", Bettson said. "When she was reported missing I felt she had been killed. Somehow the idea obsessed me and I couldn't think otherwise.

"Mohler was distrusted in the neighborhood because it was rumored he had threatened his wife whom we all believed had some information she wanted to divulge in regard to the mysterious barn fires.

"Sunday afternoon, I believe, I saw Mrs. Mohler and talked to her for a few seconds. At the time she appeared nervous. Even more so than at other times within the two previous weeks. I did not see the husband.

"When I heard next that Mrs. Mohler was missing I remonstrated with officials and my neighbors that Mrs. Mohler had been killed and the body buried on the farm. Somehow I couldn't get rid of that feeling and Sunday morning I intended to search the farm unassisted but Mohler made the threat that he would shoot me if I didn't stay off his property.

"I testified at the insanity inquest in Lima that Mohler was crazy and I still believe it. One morning shortly before he was questioned by Judge Hamilton the man came to my farm adjoining his at 4 a. m. and asked me if I was going away. When I told him otherwise he asked me to play a game of dominoes and before I could answer he walked away.

"Mohler threatened me. More than once he told me to mind my own business or he would get me. After his examination at Lima he was especially marked in his dislike.

AIDED IN SEARCH

"I aided in the search of the farm by Sheriff Crosson. In fact, I was the one that told the searchers of the abandoned cistern on the farm. I didn't known exactly where it was located but at the time of the first search I told Sheriff Crosson if he found the cistern he would either find the body or else something to show that the woman had been murdered."

Bettson was present when the three bags of clothing were examined. When a blood stained white shirt was pulled from the bag the man exclaimed, "That is Mohler's shirt. He wore it just a few days before Mrs. Mohler disappeared."

"Poor woman," said Mrs. C. C. Amstutz, "I talked to her on Sunday and she impressed me as very nervous.

"We were in her bedroom on the ground floor. At the time I noticed a coat hanging back of the door. The same coat that searchers found in the barn with the blood stained shirt and other blood stained clothing.

"Mr. Mohler was not present when I was in the house. Mrs. Mohler and I talked for a time. She seemed undecided in her speech and now as I remember, she seemed as if she wanted to tell me something but dared not.

"When she disappeared for her safety. I hoped she had gone to her daughter's home but somehow I couldn't believe it. Dread fear of foul play filled my mind during the days of the search and when the murder was discovered I was surprised only in its horror to think that a woman like Mrs. Mohler could have met such a fate.

DID OLD CLOCK IN MOHLER HOME TRY TO TELL STORY OF BRUTAL SLAYING OF MISTRESS?

"Grandfather's clock," dulled with age tolled dismally in the cold, dark home of William Mohler Sunday afternoon as the wind rattled the windows, whistled thru cracks and moaned around the premises on which recently had occurred Allen-co's most horrible murder.

Feeling of superstition and awe filled those present as flickering shafts from flashlights fell on the massive oak clock as it towered in a dark corner of the sitting room overlooking the fateful bed chamber of its slain mistress.

For 40 years the clock faithfully tolled the hours as Mrs. Mohler busied herself about the house from daylight until dark. For years it stood like a sentinel over the sleeping form of the woman as she rested from her labors.

Yesterday the clock extolled the loss of its mistress. Feeling that it possessed a soul and mourned the absence of the feminine touch of Mrs. Mohler, friends, neighbors and strangers alike experienced an uncanny feeling of superstition creep over them as the loud sonorous notes of the bell clanged in the stilled house being searched for traces left by the murderer.

CLOCK BELL SOUNDS

Heads raised and faint shafts of light pierced the darkness as the clock struck one—just as the hand pointed to the hour of five, three hours from the time the body was discovered.

"What is that" gasped an aged and labor bent farmer as he edged toward the others in the room as if for protection. Not a word was uttered in response. A death like silence prevailed. A slight noise was heard and the second clang of the clock bell was heard.

"Look at it," cried an astonished visitor as the minute hand jumped to 20 minutes after the hour. Others raised their heads. They could hardly believe their eyes. It was like looking at unexplained return of spirits at a seance.

More silence. Breathing seemed to stop. Darkness lowered and only the small shaft of light as a flashlight in the hand of Deputy Sheriff C. A. Smith lighted the face of the massive clock as the gold tinted hands quivered as if controlled by some strange power.

Occupants of the room were drawn together in the center of the room as if by a magnet. The shaft of light never left the clock face. Suddenly the third note sounded, followed by three more in quick succession.

A shaded oil light in an adjoining room flickered in the wind sweeping thru the house and went out. Again the massive oak clock tolled out its supposed message of grief. A short pause and four sharp moans like sounds from the wooden sentinel, making eleven in all.

HANDS RACE AROUND

As the sound died down the spring released and the hands of the clock raced around the dial in a mad race similar to that of a frightened person escaping the muderous attack of a blood thirsty maniac. Suddenly they stopped. A sharp sound echoed from the heart of the wooden cabinet in a plaintive like note. The hands stopped at 20 minutes after six.

"Look, look," nearly sobbed an elderly farm matron and a dear friend of the slain woman. "It never did that before. There is something wrong."

Exclamations sounded in the dark as the light fell away from the glass covering the dial. Spectators moved silently at first then the excitement of the unusual occurrence dawned on them as they seemed to waken from a trance and sprang toward the looming sentinel.

"I won't go near it," a superstitious and awe filled spectator breathed as he stared, a blank look on his bewildered face.

"That clock is trying to tell us something. It knows about the murder. Did you hear what I heard. It is uncanny. It struck 11 o'clock at 5 o'clock.

"What does it mean? Surely the hands and movements were guided by spirits sending a message in this way?

"It sounded 11 o'clock. It might mean that Mrs. Mohler met her end at that hour—at that hour on the last day of December.

WAS IT STORY

"Eleven at five! Could it mean five blows were struck at that hour—the four fractures of the skull and the blow above the left eye? It must be that, that the clock is telling, feeling at the time in its own way a presentment that it will not be understood.

"The clock is telling the story, telling how its gentle mistress met a cruel fate after years and years of diligent toil in which she enjoyed the true companionship and love of her neighbors.

"The clock first struck one. Does that infer that the first blow was struck or the mistress nearly suffocated? Hands moved one-third of the distance of the dial. Yes, it must show without doubt the woman dragged thru the bedroom, the parlor and the sitting room into the kitchen.

"Then the thre sharp reverberating tones—that means three more blows to the back of the head as the lifeless body was dragged thru the darkness to the grave at the rear of the house.

"More sounds from the clock and more blows and then the wild racing of the hands around the dial. It represents the dismembering of the body and then the burial."

His face an ashen color the superstitious man backed out of the room as the others filed into the sitting room to resume their examination of the premises.

Some stood and looked at each other in the adjoining rooms. Slow smiles flickered over their faces but the aged farmer stood as if in a trance, believing he saw the work of some unseen power.

SUSPECT IS NOT PERMITTED AID

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trial, he confessed a fear of him, however.

Other officers scout the theory that the body is in the cistern and assert that even if it were buried there, would be eaten up by lye from the wood ashes used to fill the huge cauldron. Alfred was a step-son of the dead woman.

Refusal of Mrs. Mohler and Mrs. Princess Mohler to testify against the accused at the lunacy hearing and later before the Allen-co grand jury, cost her life, Sheriff Crosson asserted Monday.

The two women, told Judge Hamilton at the time Mohler had always treated them kindly. They told the same story before the grand jury.

At the same time both expressed fear of him privately, and Mrs. Princess Mohler, and daughter Edna lost little time in leaving for California, after the hearing.

Mohler, unshaken by more than 2 hours grilling still declared that he is innocent of the crime at noon Monday.

"I did not do it," he told his questioners in a firm voice for the hundredth time.

Sometimes he would suggest the name of one of his neighbors, who accused him in the barn burning mystery.

ut always he denied committing the crime.

"It's too bad," he would say, "isn't it awful."

His keen eyes would look squarely into those of his inquisitioners, as he replied.

Nowhere along the line could officers working relays pierce the armor of Mohler's inner thoughts. The secret was locked fast.

"You killed her, ill, you know you killed her? Just tell us about it. That's all. Tell us and we'll all go way and let you sleep."

"I tell you I didn't do it," was the monotonous reply, "and you can't prove it."

Time and again the bloody night robe, the crimson stained linoleum, and hand axe, found in the fodder shed, the sickle found in the grave, the paring knife were shown to him.

utB Mohler did not flinch.

Sight of the blood stained dismembered corpse in the morgue Sunday night failed to move him.

"It's Katie," he said gazing. "It's too bad."

Motive of the crime if Mohler did commit it, Sheriff Crosson believes, is the fear that Mrs. Mohler might some day betray her husband's possible connection with the barn fires in November.

Hatchet Murder Parallel Found In Records Here

VISITORS to the office in the home of the sheriff of Allen-co for the last half century have seen a short length of rope hanging against the wall. It has the telltale hangman's knot and cannot be mistaken as part of a strand that snuffed out a life.

The rope has become so common that seldom does a visitor speak of it. It was by chance that someone in Sheriff Crosson's office early Monday morning spoke of the rope. A small group was waiting for William Momler to be led from his cell to that office to be photographed.

"That rope," said Shariff Crosson, "hung the last and only man to die on the scaffold this county. It's strange, since you mention it, that that rope hung a man (Brentlinger was his nanto) more than fifty years ago for the murder of his wife and the crime was similar to this one so far as the body is concerned.

"I don't know much about it. Brentlinger killed his wife, cut up her body, buried it in the orchard on his farm and then turned an unused wagon bed over the grave. That is all I ever heard about it."

A search thru the musty records in the county clerk's office showed the case. The record, made in longhand and to some extent illegible, shows that Andrew Brentlinger killed his wife, Sarah, on October 21, 1870, and that he was hung at the courthouse here by Sheriff James A. Colbath.

Brentlinger was hung on the site of the Deisel store.

The case aroused the entire county as one of the most brutal in the annals of the state. During the entire history of Allen-co this case will stand out and is paralleled only by the brutal murder of Mrs. Mohler at her home on the Findlay-rd.

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ROW ENDS PARTY, FOUR ARRESTED

Three Men and Woman Taken at Bruskoetter Place

VICTIM SENT TO HOSPITAL

Alleged Operator Faces New Charges in Court

Three men and one woman arrested; one man sent to the hospital with a smashed head; one man out $150; a fourth man sought; these are the results of what police characterize as a Sunday drunken brawl in an alleged disorderly house.

Perry Mulchy plays three of the above mentioned roles, according to police report of the affair. It was his accusation of robbery during a party at the Flossie Bruskotter place 111½ W. Wayne-st, that started the troube.

When police arrived at the place in response to a call they found Mulchy on the floor unconscious and bleeding profusely from a cut extending from his right temple to his right eye.

Mulchy was sent to City hospital, given treatment, later released and then arrested, charged with visiting a disorderly house. Mrs. Bruskoter was charged with being proprietor of a disorderly house. Her brother-in-law, Ed Bruskotter, was charged with being drunk. Robert Wheeler is charged with visiting.

MISSING MAN HUNTED

The missing man is Alex Leese with whom police say Mulchy had the argument and who is also wanted at present on a charge of visiting. According to the police version of the story Mulchy made accusation against Leese who hit him with a poker and fled.

Ed Bruskotter Monday pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined $15. Mulchy pleaded guilty to visiting a disorderly house but Mrs. Bruskotter denied operating one. She was released under $200 bond while decision was reserved in Mulchy's case. Wheeler will be arraigned Thursday.

Mrs. Bruskotter was arrested a few weeks ago on charges of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor and of operating a disorderly house, which cases still are pending.

INTRUDER IS SLAIN BY WOMAN

Man is Shot to Death in Home at Lorain

LORAIN — (Associated Press) — Mrs. John Zosecz, 24, shot and killed George Horvath, 45, nere last night, when Horvath came to the Zosecz home to press demands that she leave her husband and three children and run away with him.

Mrs. Zosecz shot Horvath twice she told police; when he grabbed hold of her and threatened to carry her away if she wouldn't go of her own accord. The bullets penetrated his heart and Horvath died instantly.

Her husband was at work at the time of the shooting and Mrs. Zosecz was alone with their three small children. When he grabbed her, according to the story told police, the woman broke away, ran to a bedroom where sho obtained the gun and returned and shot Horvath who was blocking the doorway.

After the shooting she went to the home of a neighbor and telephoned police she had killed a man.

Mrs. Zosecz was arrested and taken to central jail where a charge of first degree murder was placed against her this morning.

ELGIN WATCH CO. HEAD DIES AT CHICAGO HOME

CHICAGO — Charles H. Hulburd, Chicago capitalist and for 25 years president of the Elgin National Watch Co., died at his Lake Shore drive residence today. Altho 73 years old, he has been active as head of the company and had been at his office as late as Saturday.

PRICE OF OIL RAISED

PITTSBURGH — An increase of 10 cents a barrel in the price of three grades of crude oil was announced today. The new prices are: Pennsylvania grade in New York Transit Company lines and Bradford district grade in National Transit Company lines $3.75; Corning grade in Buckeye Pipe Line Company lines $1.65. Other grades were unchanged.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

CINCINNATI — Russell Drifmeyer, 29, who accidentally shot and killed his wife October, 29, 1932, was recovering today from the loss of blood suffered when he slashed his wrists with a razor in an attempt to commit suicide. Remorse over the death of his wife caused Drifmeyer to cut his wrists at the home of his mother yesterday.

EXHAUSTION OF GERMAN QUOTA TO U. S. IS SHOCK TO MANY READY TO SAIL

BERLIN—Germans were stunned by the announcement of the steamship companies that the quota of German emigrants to the United States before the fiscal year opens next July had been exhaustel.

It came as a surprise to many emigrants who were leisurely preparing to go to America. Farmers who had sold all their household goods and farming implements besieged American consulates in agricultural centers and appealed to the consuls for help.

But there was nothing the consuls could do. The German quota for a year is 67,000. The steamship companies have discovered that Germans in all parts of the world have obtainel American visas which equal that number and consequently have announced they will sell no more tickets.

The rush for American visas did not apparently become great until about two months ago. Persons expecting to go from Germany were merely watching the number of emigrants who were leaving Germany and failed to consider the Germans who were starting for America from other countries. Consequently the exhaustion of the quota took them by surprise.

Even the American consultes and local steamship men were greatly astonished when the steamship lines announced no more passages would be sold.

1,000 ARRESTS MADE IN PHILADELPHIA CLEANUP

PHILADELPHIA — Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler's offensive against crime and vice in Philadelphia has resulted in a complete rout of the enemy. Raids started a few hours after he took over the office of director of public safety last Monday were said by Superintendent of Police Mills today to have sent lawbreakers of every description scurrying to cover.

Mills said that 488 raids had been made last week. The number of arrests is estimated at 1,000.

More than one half the raids were on saloons. About 1,000 saloons have been closed.

Sales of the 200 remaining open are reported to be confined to beverages of legal alcoholic content.

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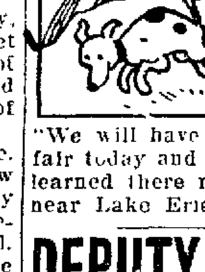
TED TAKES TO PEANUT TRAIL

Ted was out early Monday morning trying to run down the murderer of Mrs. William Mohler. After a survey of the place Sunday night, Ted got the idea that the deed was committed by a stranger who bought a sack of peanuts in a Bluffton lunch room the day before New Years day. He and his faithful hound were out trying to pick up the scent.



"We will have to work while it is fair today and Tuesday," he said he learned there may be snow flurries near Lake Erie Tuesday.

DEPUTY TELLS OF REMOVING BODY

Lima Man Takes Dismembered Form from Grave

A. J. Richeimer, a special deputy under Sheriff Crosson, removed the body of Mrs. Mohler from the improvised grave at her home Sunday afternoon. Richeimer volunteered to perform the task when others held back after the grave had been found.

"I seized the legs which were above the ground and expected to have to exert a great deal of strength to pull the body out," he said. "I was startled when it left the earth at the slightest pull. I was more amazed when the body came out headless.

"I then saw a hand protruding from the earth as if reaching out to be grasped. I seized that and pulled and out came an arm. Then I saw another arm and removed that and then toes appeared. I removed both legs which had been severad at the knees, but the head did not appear.

"After removing a small amount of eath, I saw what appeared to be a bundle of old, bloody rags. I picked it up and found it was the head of the murdered woman. The rags were wrapped carelessly about the head, which had been cut off close to the body.

"After removing the bloody rags from about the head, I found that the hair which evidently had been hanging loose when the woman was killed, was wrapped carefully about the face. It was clotted with blood and it was not until we ha washed out the blood at the morgue that we were able to determine definitely that it was the form of Mrs. Mohler.

"It was o gruesome affair. I hope I shall never see another such. I have had many experiences, but never such as that Sunday afternoon when I pulled the dismembered form of that aged woman from the grave into which it had been thrust by a butchering assassin," Richeimer declared.

DRUNK PAYS $15

Frank P. Green, 1136 S. Union-st, was fined $15 when he pleaded guilty to having been drunk Sunday. He paid it.

PLAYERS AT CARD GAME ROBBED

Holdup Staged at Cleveland by Three Bandits

CLEVELAND — (United Press) —Topping off an orgy of crime Sunday in which an alleged robber was shot in a battle with police and several pedestrians and stores robbed, three bandits today lined up 17 men in a room adjoining the cigar store of Peter Tobok, rifled their pockets and escaped with $1,677.

Driving up to the store in a new touring car, the gunmen walked to the rear room where six men were playing cards.

Two of the bandits flourished two guns each while the third flashed one. They ordered all the players at the table an the "watchers" to "stick 'em up."

While the bandit with the one gun watched the front door and kept his gun trained on the victims, the other two searched Tobok and the 17 others as they stood lined up against the wall.

A diamond ring valued at $1,800 was saved by one of the players when he dropped it into his shoe as bandits entered.

A man shot by police was in a serious condition in Charity Hospital Monday suffering from wounds in his side and back.

Booked on a charge of burglary, grand larceny, and robbery he gave his name as Larce Tuck.

Tuck was shot twice as Patrolman Frank Korynta after he had knocked the patrolman to the ground when he attempted to arrest him for suspicion in connection with a robbery. Altho seriously wounded Tuck escaped. He was later recaptured after a fight with the police.

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$10

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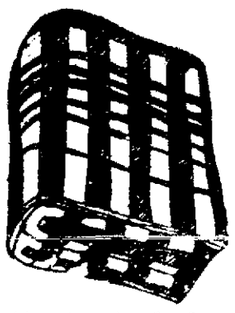

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Heavy grade "St. Marys" Woolen Blankets in slight defects and slightly dust soiled, but worth many dolars more than this price—$4.95. Just 15 pairs. White with colored borders. Size 60x80.

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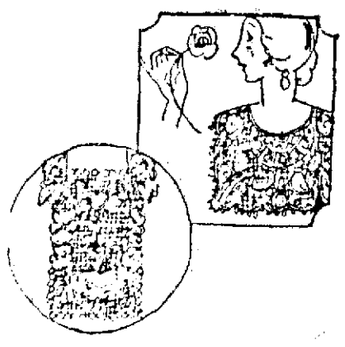

Including scores of stamped pieces of embroidery—Pajamas, Night Gowns, Card Table Covers, Kitchen Curtains, Children's Rompers, Blomer Dresses, Slumber Dolls, Buffet Sets, Library Scarfs, Vanity Sets, Infant's Layette, Carriage Robes, Infant's Dresses, Fudge Aprons, Children's Dresses, Center Pieces, Romper and Hat Sets, Bed Spreads, Step-in Combinations, etc.

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Ear Drops— Clusters— Showers— Loops— Ear Rings—

Over 500 to select from—in Amethyst, Pearl, Coral, Amber, Garnet, Topaz, Black—

$1.00 TO $1.50 VALUES . . 59c **$1.75 TO $2.75 VALUES . . . 98c**

This is a Special Purchase Sale of Ear Rings—Just Received

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF

SEAMLESS SHEETS

Bleached seamless sheets—size 81x90. Priced special at **$1.29**

Same sheets as above in heavier muslin $1.39

Pigeon Silk Hose $1.50

Pure Silk, extra heavy quality hose—in black and all colors—ask for these by name—Try one pair and be convinced that these are the best $1.50 Silk Hose on the market.

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50 Dozen Women's Seamless Wool Hose—All Sizes . . . 89c

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SLAYING OF WIFE CONFESSED BY LAWYER

TELLS STORY OF BURNING BODY

Prominent Illinois Man Bares Details of Horrible Tragedy

WOMAN'S BROTHER KILLED

Use of Green Typewriter Ribbon Leads to Arrest

AURORA, Ills. — (Associated Press) —Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer, horticulturist and distant kinsman of Abraham Lincoln, confessed last night that he killed his wife, Lina, dismembered her body and burned it January 10, 1923, along with that of her brother Byron Shoup, whom he maintained had been shot to death by Mrs. Lincoln.

Lincoln disappeared from his home April 30, last, and his wife and Shoup were suspected of his murder.

The lawyer-horticulturist suddenly reappeared on June 10, explaining his absence by charging Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup had kidnaped him only to disappear again four months later when whispers of suspicion that he possibly had slain his wife and brother-in-law reached him.

TRACED TO CHICAGO

A fortnight ago the Aurora police told The Associated Press that they were searching for Lincoln to question him about the disappearance of his wife and Shoup and when he applied for a position in Chicago last Thursday, they learned of his address thru the firm with whom he sought employment.

Arrested Saturday and confronted with charges that he had done away with the brother and sister, Lincoln confessed, concluding with "I'm glad to get that load off my soul."

Lincoln collapsed as he uttered the last words of his confession and the police left a part of his story unrelated. The "plan" to force the conclusion that he had met with foul play when he left home last April, his night shirt smeared with blood, his night cap similarly discolored and a bloodstained Indian club along with a stained glove his wife had worn and a pool of blood in his greenhouse, was left for later explanation. He was not asked to reenact the double killing because of his weakened condition, but he told of it in vivid language.

FINAL QUARREL

"I suspected my wife of being untrue to me," Lincoln said after the detailed confession had been made and he was returned to his cell. "Many times she tried to poison me. I saw the man with whom she had been associating leave my house. That started the final quarrel.

"I saw fire gleam from her eyes. She fired three times at Byron, who upbraided her for being unfaithful to me and trying to kill me. Each bullet struck him in the head. He fell and I grabbed a poker. First I knocked the gun from her hand. Then I swung for her head. She fell dead. I cut up their bodies and burned them the next night."

Lincoln in his confession told how he had observed with satisfaction the apparent police and newspaper acceptance of the theory that he had been murdered. He told how he travelled about the country in fancied security and of his return because he needed money.

FORGERY ADMITTED

He admitted insertion of "personal" advertisements in newspapers signing them Lina, his wife's name, and admitted authorship of letters to his wife's relatives asking and receiving money from them in Mrs. Lincoln's name and confessed signing Shoup's name to a check on an Aurora bank where Shoup had a large account.

In each instance of advertising and letter-writing Lincoln is said to have used a typewriter with a green ribbon and it was thru that means that the police were aided in fastening the slaying of Mrs. Lincoln on him.

If Lincoln's story is accepted in Toto, county and city authorities point out, he will have established a case of self-defense. If it is not accepted wholly now and, the authorities point out, the state must establish the facts of deaths of Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup to demand punishment for the lawyer.

Towards the end a guard was established about the Lincoln home and greenhouse that the ash pile might not be disturbed. The police are said to retain a burned metal coat button and belt buckle found after Lincoln disapeared the first time.

MEETING CALLED TO DECIDE ON STRIKE

LONDON — Public attention today was fixed upon a special meeting of the Trades Union Council called to discuss the threatened railroad strike not only because of the influence the council may be able to exert in averting a strike, but because of the possibility of political events being immediately affected by the action of the locomotive men.

Should the strike be called at the week-end, as is expected, the Baldwin government will probably still hold power and the question of turning it out at a moment when the whole country's transportation system is in chaos, may cause those eager to succeed the present ministry to pause. If the strike should not delay Ianar's accession to power it will immensely complicate the situation for the new government.

400 ARE ARRESTED IN CLEANUP OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK — Charges filed by Police Commissioner Enright in a drastic police shakeup over the week-end involved every district inspector in the city with the exception of those in charge of traffic, it was learned today.

Activities of the police over Saturday and Sunday in compliance with Commissioner Enright's orders to "clean up," resulted in about 400 arrests. Federal agents cooperated in a number of liquor raids

A SMILE WORTH WHILE!

Whether he laughs or grins, James London never fails to literally brighten the way for others. Six diamonds sparkle from his upper deck of teeth. The stones are of perfect cut and valued at thousands of dollars. London is a hide and skin dealer of Toronto, Can.

RUSSIA'S SOCIAL LIFE WANES

There is no Room Nor Money for Once Glad Parties

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ

MOSCOW — (United Press) — Social life, under the soviet, is at a very low ebb, particularly in Moscow, once the gayest of the gay.

Before the war, the characteristic feature of social life was the famous house-parties of the minor nobility and the middle or rather the upper strata of the middle, class gave after the theater. These have passed.

There are two reasons, both good. One is that there is no room to entertain. The average number of rooms in Moscow flats before the war was four, five and six. The flats have the same number of rooms now, but have practically one family to each room.

Also, there is no money for entertainment food, wine, lights or fuel, to say nothing of music, etc. True, there is employment for most, but the wages and salaries are just a trifle above existence costs.

Of course, there are occasional evening gatherings, but they are depressed and drab.

FOR THE RICH

Restaurant life is only for the rich or very well-to-do. These include the "nepmen," members of the get-rich-quick class of profiteers; the higher class of soviet employers, called the soviet burgeois, who are not members of the soviet party, so get higher salaries for expert work, and what foreigners there may be in Moscow at the time.

But the public never seems to warm up, either to the people on the stage or to the drink, which is available, and the latter includes everything except "hard" liquor.

The Empire restaurant, one of the very few good ones now operating, does have a 5 o'clock tea dance, and a few of the more courageous Russians mingle with the foreigners and try a few steps, but their faces are serious and their air depressed.

There are many medium-priced coffee houses, where regular meals, wine, beer and 20 per cent fruit liquors are served.

These are chiefly frequented by husbands and wives who, both being employed in some institution, prefer to eat their meals there instead of cooking them at home.

TOO BUSY FOR FUN

The communistic leaders are too busy to enjoy themselves. Very rarely Trotzky may be seen in the Art theater, but never in the opera. Karl Radek frequently visits the beer restaurant of the communistic internationals on the basement of Hotel Lux. Lenin always remained inside the kremlin.

The workmen are regularly supplied with free, or cheap, tickets for the theaters, mainly the radical or so-called revolutionary theaters, where social tie plays are being given. Factories buy a whole theater for one evening. Besides this, the workmen have their clubs, where small entertainments, but chiefly lectures, are given.

On the whole, the working-class is economically worse off than before the war, but morally much better.

"FIGHT" IS JUST PARTY

What was reported to police as a row in full blast, turned out, on investigation by police, to be merely a little family celebration in honor of two guests. Neighbors of the Weadock-av family holding the celebration thought it was a fight.

$25 BOND FORFEITED

Roy Eichenlaub, 27, arrested while intoxicated Saturday night, forfeited his $25 bond when he failed to appear in criminal court, Monday. He told police his address was 1728 S. Main-st.

ALIENATION SUIT IS DISMISSED BY COURT

BALLSTON, SPA, N. Y.—The suit brought by Mrs. Grace E. Ballou of Saratoga Springs against Mrs. Marie Featherstone Sterry, widow of Leland Sterry, who owned hotels at Saratoga and Palm Beach, was dismissed today in supreme court by Judge Whitmeyer. Mrs. Ballou had asked $50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Ernest Ballou, formerly a chauffeur employed by the Sterry family.

DR. ABRAMS DEAD

Noted Physician and Inventor Dies at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO — (Associated Press) — Dr. Albert Abrams, internationally known physician, founder of spondylotherapy, and more recently inventor of an apparatus with which he claimed he could diagnose a disease by testing a drop of blood, died at his home here late last night of pneumonia.

Dr. Abrams' "electronic reactions of Abrams" created much dissension in medical circles. By it he asserted he even could tell the sex and approximate age of a person from whose veins the blood was withdrawn for the test.

Aside from his latest claim, Dr. Abrams had gained prominence in medicine, however. He was born in San Francisco December 8, 1863, and was graduated in medicine from the University of Heidelberg, in 1892. He took post graduate course in London, Berlin, Vienna and Paris.

Dr. Abrams was the author of several books on medicine and allied subjects.

MINING CONDITIONS CALLED DEPLORABLE

COLUMBUS — Mining conditions in southern Ohio were described as "deplorable" by Lee Hall, president of the Ohio United Mine Workers of America in opening the three day annual convention of the organization here today. More than 200 delegates were in attendance.

Hall urged that members cooperate in "every possible way to overcome conditions and to assist the government in perfecting safety and life saving methods in mines of Ohio." He stated that more than 130 miners were killed in 1923 while at work in Ohio mines, an increase of 35.4 per cent over the previous year.

Hall declared that mining conditions in Ohio "have not been good the last year and that 90,000,000 more tons of coal than was necessary for consumption have been produced" and that "this amount is now above ground."

OPINIONS DIFFER ON REDUCTION OF TAXES

WASHINGTON—Hearings of various business interests on proposed tax revision before the house ways and means committee today brought out a sharp division of opinion on reduction of the industrial alcohol tax.

Drug manufacturers asked that the tax be maintained lest its reduction force cuts of almost 50 per cent in their inventory values and their business be endangered. Retail druggists asked reduction or elimination of the tax.

Abolishment of taxes on theatre admissions and yachts and motor boats was asked by other interests.

Those who argued for discard of the alcohol tax included Frank A. Blair of the Proprietary Association and E. C. Brockmeyer, of the National Association of Retail Druggists. The tax is relic of the days when this product was used principally in beverages, they declared, while now it is a medicinal and scientific necessity. If the tax is not eliminated they asked that it be reduced to the pre-war figure or half

EVIL EYE SEEN IN BLUFFTON CASE

Does Strange Nemesis Stalk Property, People Ask

OTHER MYSTERIES REVIVED

What Queer Influence Affects Minds in Criminal Way?

Is there an evil nemesis in the personage of criminal insanity stalking the scene of Allen-co's latest mystery-tragedy?

Those who Monday recalled past mysteries that have enshrouded the Mohler farm and its vicinity point significantly to sinister events as indicating such a nemesis.

Bluffton folk who Sunday were shocked by the finding of the mutilated body of Mrs. Mohler, whose husband now is being subjected to a severe drilling are recalling these things of the past.

Is there a strange and malign influence about the old and tragedy-infested houses which has its influence on the mental and moral structure of those who reside within their dark corners?

ANOTHER STORY

Back of the present grewsome discovery, back of Mohler's connection with the affair, whatever they may be, back even of his recent quizzing in regard to his sanity following some incendiary fires, lies another story of mystery.

Dick Cunningham of Bluffton, for instance, recalls the brutal slaying of John Charles with a hammer, whom the victim's son, Isaac Charles, was accused of slaying.

The younger Charles, it was said, killed his father and placed the body in a stall occupied by a gentle family horse. That animal, according to the story woven about the case at the time, finally became experated and lashed out in desperate fury, kicking the lifeless body again an dagain.

The younger Charles surmounted the accusations against him and defeated the charges. He won vindication in the eyes of the law, but not, it is said, in the eyes of all of his neighbors.

Isaac Charles not only was exonerated but was named administrator of his dead father's estate.

DOUGH POISONED

Then came a family reunion which Charles and his mother attended. Here was enacted another horrifying tragedy. Isaac threw a handful of arsenic crystals into the dough of the bread his mother was making. The mother ate of a small piece of one loaf—and died a half hour later.

Other members of the family present at the meal who partook of the bread, likewise were poisoned. Isaac's younger sister died from its effects. A score of others were seriously ill but recovered.

Isaac was arrested, charged with the crime and was convicted. He was sent to Ohio penitentiary where he died ten years ago.

This is one of the strange cases of criminally mental perversity which surrounds property in the vicinity of the crime discovered Sunday. It is one of those things which are making many persons ask themselves unusual questions.

TWO BOYS KILLED

Victims of Sled Accident at Columbus

COLUMBUS.—(Associated Press) —Two boys are dead here today as the result of a coasting accident early this morning, when a sled occupied by Merle Schleppi, 15, and Lawrence Smith, 17, was struck by an automobile.

The Schleppi lad was killed outright and the Smith boy died a few hours after the accident, in a hospital. The boys had "tied" their sled to the rear of an automobile which was towing them. As the machine turned out to let another car pass the sled slid in front of the passing automobile, demolishing the sled and dragging the lads for several hundred feet.

STUDENT HELD

TOLEDO — A 21-year-old student is being held by Tiffin police and Toledo authorities were expected to arest a Toledo mid-wife today, in connection with the death of Ruth Myers, 18, who died in Mercy Hospital in Tiffin Saturday night, as the result of an alleged illegal operation.

CARD OF THANKS

With sentiments of deepest gratitude we desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late sorrow and sad bereavement in the great loss of our dearly-beloved mother, Azzurrah Meuthan. We wish to thank the Rev. Baker for his beautiful words of consolation, the singers for their fitting songs, all donors of the many precious floral tributes. We are especially grateful to Undertaker, Mr. Bowersock, for his excellent service, and efficient management of the funeral.

How many cares does the Mother's heart know?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many joys from the mother's re heart flow?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many prayers by each little bed:
How many tears for her children has she shed;
How many kisses for each curly head?
Nobody knows but mother.

Bereaved children,
Mr. Robert Keuthan.
Mr. Elmer Keuthan,
Mr. Lawrence Keuthan
Mr. Walter Keuthan.
Mrs. Charles Hamilton
Mrs. Nettie Curtis.

WIDOW'S HOME SEARCHED ON TIP OF BOOTLEGGING

Altho police are said to have found a small quantity of whisky in a bottle in the home of a widow, when her home was searched Sunday, the woman was not arrested.

Police say they were told the woman was selling liquor as a means of making her own and her four children's livelihood.

She is a widow, and has had to upport her children since the death of her husband several years ago.

Steps are being taken toward turning the children over to the juvenile authorities.

AMERICAN SLAIN BY CHINESE

Missionary and Wife Are Shot by Bandits

ANOTHER WOMAN KIDNAPED

U. S. Legation Cables Washington Asking Instructions

PEKIN—(United Press)—American Minister Schurman, who returned to Pekin from the south today, has prepared for presentation to the Chinese government the strongest demands yet delivered on the subject of the killing and kidnaping of the American missionaries by bandits and the looting of the Supu mission and firing upon the American flag by regular Chinese troops.

Professor Bernhard Hoff, American missionary, died Sunday in a hospital at Siang Yang from wounds received a fortnight ago.

The American legation has cabled the sate department at Washington, asking instructions regarding procedure.

Nothing has been heard of the fate of Mrs. Julian Kilen, of Northfield, Minn., co-worker of Professor Hoff, who was kidnaped from the Tsao Yank mission at the time the missionary and his wife were shot. Mrs. Hoff is expected to recover.

When last seen, Mrs. Milen was mounted on a hugh white horse, towering over her chattering captors, who led her away into the hills.

REWARD OFFERED

General Wu Pei Fu, commander in the northern provinces, has offered a reward of $10,000 (Mexican) for the rescue of Kilen.

One report says that Lao Yang Jen, commanding the bandits, who perpetrated the kidnaping has been slain by his own men, who feared they would be surrounded and killed.

The regular troops in the Honan province which fired upon the American flag at the Supu mission are understood to have been under Wu Pei Fu's command, adding to the general's embarrassment, as he is leader of the strong Chinese military party.

In a raid on the Supu mission, Fathers Flavian Mullins and Arthur Benson were fired upon and the American flag was riddled with bullets. The fathers escaped injury.

Supu has no telegpraiph facilities and all the news comes by means of runners who cover 150 miles to Chang Sha.

Nothing further as been learned of fate of ten Americans and an undetermined number of foreigners surrounded by Thibetan bandits at Btang, nor have any reports been received indicating that special parties have been sent to the rescue.

MURPHEE IN RACE

Florida Man Backed for Presidency by Bryan

MIAMI FLA.—(United Press.)—Dr. M. A. Murphee, president the University of Florida, today became a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination by adoption.

His candidacy was advanced by William Jennings Bryan, who some weeks age, announced that if elected a delegate to the convention he would offer the name of a "progressive" who was also a dry.

USE NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

FIGURES ON YOUTHFUL DELINQUENCY STARTLE

INDIANAPOLIS — Startling figures of youthful delinquency showing that most major crimes are commited by boys between the ages of 17 and 21, were presented, and Police Commissioner Enright's alleged blame of ex-soldiers for New York's crime wave was sharply challenged today at a meeting called by the Indiana Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

Figures showing that in the ten year period of 1913-23 the average age of criminals had dropped six to eight years were given by William H. Remy, prosecuting attorney of Marion-co, which includes Indianapolis, at the meeting which was called to consider the findings of the "Indi- on a survey of religious education" published recently by the Institute of Social and Religious Research of New York, in which "gross spiritual illiteracy in Indiana" was said to have been disclosed. Remy said the court records indicated a striking correlation between the figures he gave and the lack of adequate religious training of the youth.

CORONER ISSUES STATEMENT

Enumerates Blows That Caused Death of Mrs. Mohler

Coroner Frank Smith was called to the scene as soon as the body was found. It was after 3 p. m. when he arrived at the Mohler farm. Smith summed up the condition of the body, declaring it was one of the worst mutilated forms he had ever seen.

There was a deep scalp wound over the right eye where the woman had been struck with a heavy instrument. The eyeball was crushed out. Just above this was a jagged hole in the skull, being described by Coroner Smith as a compound cominuted fracture, meaning that the skull was shattered in several directions.

There was another scalp wound, triangular in shape over the left eye one by three inches in extent. Over the right ear was another large triangular wound and the jaw was broken on the right side. The head was covered with small bruises and cuts.

The body was bruised and cut, apparently having been pounded with some heavy object, Coroner Smith said.

The coroner would make no official statement concerning the case. He had not set the date of the inquest Monday morning and said he would have to confer with the prosecuting attorney before doing this.

OFFERS $300,000

This is Frisco's Bid for Democratic Convention

WASHINGTON — (United Press) —San Francisco today offered $300,000 cash and free use of its convention hall to the Democratic national committee as an inducement for the holding of the 1924 Democratic national convention there.

Isidore Dockweiler, national committeeman from California, had a check for $200,000 ready to turn over to the Democratic national committee to help defray convention expenses if San Francisco was chosen.

GIRL IS MISSING FROM DELPHOS

Decoyed from Grandmother's Home, Father Believes

MALE COMPANION SOUGHT

Relatives Think High School Girl Left With Man

Lima police on Monday were searching for Coleen Ranschaut, beautiful 17 year old high school girl, who is beleived by her father, E. A. Ranschant, of Coraopolis, Pa., to have been decoyed away from the home of her grandmother in Delphos on Jan. 1. She has not been heard of since.

The girl, who had been spending her Christmas vacation with her grandmother Mrs. L. B. Ranschant of Delphos, was said to have been intimate with one Joseph, known also to police as "Skip" Difore, age unknown, but who was said to have been good looking and a good dresser.

Parents and relatives of the girl are frantic with apprehension for her safety. She was about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, had dark brown bobbed hair, blue eyes, a fair complexion, and was a good dresser. Difore, also a good dresser, was said to wear a derby hat, a brown overcoat and carry a walking stick. Nearly six feet tall, he weighed 165, and had brown hair.

TAXICAB HITS GIRL

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Glover, 2318 Lakewood-av, was injured slightly Sunday afternoon when knocked down in the square by a taxicab. The cab was driven by Forrest Stratton, Checker cab driver, who took the child to Williams & Davis' undertaking parlors until her parents called for her. The child dashed in front of the taxi, bystanders declare.

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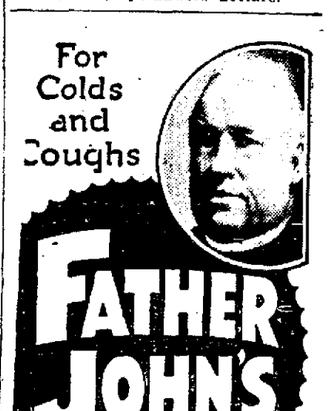

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Committee Investigating Financial Affairs of Germany

GEN. DAWES OPENS MEETING

Common Sense Must Rule, Says American Chairman

PARIS — (Associated Press) — With Brigadier General Dawes presiding, leading business men and financiers of the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy sitting as a board of directors and creditors today began to examine the assets and liabilities of Germany, their nations debtor, with a view to saving something from the ruins of the most stupendous bankruptcy in the history of the world."

"Strictly business and no politics," was the motto under which these representative men of the leading nations of the old and new worlds assembled.

"The success of this committee," said General Dawes in opening the meeting, "depends chiefly on whether in the public mind and conscience of the allies and of the world there is an adequate conception of the great disaster which faces each ally and Europe unless common sense is crowned king."

VALUE OF UNITY

General Dawes stressed the value of unity of command in war to show the bad effects of present conditions.

"We had come to know," he said, "in common with the citizens of all nations that at last that spark of power to agree upon a common attitude and common action had brought all Europe to a most critical and dangerous situation. This is no time to mince words."

He continued by discussing the impenetrable and colossal fog bank of economic opinion based upon premises of fact which have changed so rapidly as to make them worthless even if they were in agreement.

The first meeting was absolutely lacking in any of the military display which marked the conference at Spa, San Remo and Genoa. Not a single soldiler was in evidence. Chairman Dawes himself, altho he bears military title, considers himself much better qualified to align figures on paper than soldiers on parade or on the field of battle.

Louis Barthou, president of the reparation commission, delivered the address of welcome to the experts.

"We do not expect from you," he said, "the unlooked for miracle of the solution of the reparation problem but we hope with sincere confidence that your competency, experience and authority will concentrate to hasten the result toward which we are bending all our efforts."

ECONOMIC LIFE EBBING

European credit, General Dawes said, had suffered a shock as the world has seen Germany's economic life ebbing — because, he added, "the world realizes that if the German people lose their capacity for work Germany loses her capacity to pay those reparations which are so great an element in European solvency."

"Any common sense individual," he continued, "can estimate the distance a well man can run, but fifty medical experts about a deathbed would give fifty opinions on how far he could run if he got well. The reparation commission and the world have thus far been listening to medical experts on Germany's capacity to pay. Let us first help Germany to get well."

General Dawes spoke of the committee as "practical men free from political pressure," who, realizing that the house is afire, "propose to find some water to put it out," without further use of mathematics involving the fourth demension.

General Dawes praised the reparation committee idea in giving the committeeb of experts a free hand and made the comment that the committee was not asked to determine the legality of the Ruhr occupation or "the political effect of this or that act of common sense." The committee for the moment, he said, "was less concerned with Germany's capacity to pay than with the present capacity and courage of this committee to act."

He reminded the committee that he could speak neither of the American government nor for the American people.

"But as an individual," he asserted, "I read in shame and humiliation the outpouring of the American nationalistic demagogues who undertake to lecture Europe in order to lift themselves into some petty office or to maintain their political popularity."

He said he did not know whether a common sense reparation conception existed but added "but we shall know. To this knowledge of whether this conception exists, the result of our work and the action of the reparation commission thereon will perhaps be the final contribution."

MELLON QUIZZED ON TAX PLAN

Questions Put up to Secretary of Ohio Solon

WASHINGTON — (United Press) —Representative Martin Davey, Ohio, today asked Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to tell him what will become of tax exempt securities now in existence after they have been sold, under Mellon's tax reduction theory and the money invested in something more productive.

"Would not somebody still own them and be exempt from paying taxes on the income?" Davey asked in an open letter to Mellon.

"Would there not still be an enormous income from tax exempt securities that would remain tax exempt?

"In view of your persistent claim that a large portion of the great incomes of this country is now going into tax exempt securities and in view of your demand for a heavy reduction in the tax rate on these great incomes, I respectfully ask your early reply to the following pertinent questions:

"If there should be a large cut on great incomes, what reason have you to believe that these great incomes would be diverted from tax-exempt securities, to other forms of investment?

"Do you mean to infer that new factories would be built and new business started? If so, what would you do with existing over-capacity of American factories and established business?

"Do you think it is fair to propose a reduction of a quarter of a million dollars per year on the taxes of a man with a $1,000,000 income and at the same time propose a reduction of only $25 in the taxes of a man with a $5,000 income?"

CRABBE IS NOT YET CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

SPRINGFIELD. — Attorney General C. C. Crabbe is not yet a candidate for the Republican guernatorial nomination, but he is "considering the matter," he admitted in an interview here yesterday after he had delivered an address on "Law and Order" at a public mass meeting here yesterday. The meeting was sponsered by the Y. M. C. A.

INFANT SON BURIED

Funeral services for infant son of Mr and Mrs. A. B. Fogel, of 224 E. McKibben-st, were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery. The child died Sunday shortly after birth.

EAT AT THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA.

TWO DOLLINGS CO. MEN ON TRIAL

Face Federal Court on Charge of Misusing Mails

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Considered One of Government's Most Important Cases

COLUMBUS—(Associated Press) —Criminal prosecution of former heads of the R. L. Dollings Co. of Ohio, which went into a receivership last summer after disposing of securities in various concerns totalling more than $90,000,000, entered its second phase here today.

Dwight L. Harrison, former vice president of the Dollings company and William G. Benham, president, went on trial before Judge Sater in United States district court here this morning on an indictment charging misuse of the mails to defraud and containing twelve counts.

Harrison has been found guilty by a ury in criminal court here on the charge of making false statements regarding corporate property and was sentenced to serve a term of three years in the Ohio penitentiary. He is at liberty on bond, pending an appeal. Benham was indicted by the county grand jury on the same ground, but has not been tried.

In addition there are indictments pending against the two in the courts of Delaware and Preble-cos and another federal indictment charges conspiracy to defraud.

United States District Attorney Benson W Hough is in charge of prosecution which started today. According to his opening statements, the government considers the trial one of the most important in the annals of such criminal prosecution.

The indictment is based on alleged misleading and untrue statements contained in literature sent out by the Dollings company concerning the holdings of companies in which it was selling stock.

MRS. ELIZABETH RILEY OF PERRY-TP IS DEAD

Following an illness of three months from paralysis, Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, 85, died Sunday night at her home in Perry-tp.

She was born in West Newton, O. Jan. 13, 1839, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. L. M. Botkins, and a son, Birchard Riley.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Mt. Zion church Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery.

GIRL CLAIMS MAN ACCOSTED HER

Police Get Report of Attempt to Seduce Tot Aged 8

What was believed by police to be the attempt on the part of unidentified persons to kidnap an 11-year-old girl, the ward of Mrs. Glen Starr, 423 N. Pierce-st, was reported to police Sunday.

The little girl, Ruth Leffel, has been living with Mrs. Starr for the last eight years, police were told. While on her way to school Friday, a man, said to be 28 years old, heavy set and with black hair, brown eyes, and wearing overalls, accosted her, she says. The child told Mrs. Starr the man tried to persuade Ruth to go with him, but she would not.

Fearing for the safety of the little one, Mrs. Starr asked for police protection to escort her to school.

MINISTER DIES ON WAY TO ATTEND LECTURE

CLEVELAND —While on his way to Elyria, Ohio, to attend a lecture, Rev. Thomas B. Bellis, 65, a spiritualist minister, died in a Cleveland Southwestern interurban train Sunday night.

Bellis was found by the conductor, E. S. Marsh, of Elyria, who stopped the train at the 17th precinct police station in West Park. Bellis was taken to a physician's office, where he was pronounced dead.

DEATH OF BOXER INVESTIGATED

Frankie Jerome Dies Following Bout With Bud Taylor

AUTOPSY IS TO BE HELD

Action May be Taken Against Terre Haute Fighter

NEW YORK —(Associated Press) —An autopsy has been ordered to determine whether the death last night of Frankie Jerome, bantamweight boxer, was due to a blow received during a bout with Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., on Fridoy last at Madison Square Garden. If this proves to be the case, officials state, action will be taken immediately against Taylor. Death followed an operation which failed to relieve a cerebral hemorrhage.

Jerome, whose real name was Frank Daugherty, is the third New York boxer to die from injuries in the ring since the Walker law legalized the sport in 1920, if he actually succumbed as a result of Taylor's blows. The first was Frankie Pitcher, who died in 1922, and the second Andy Thomas, who succumbed early last year. Neither was as well known as Jerome who was a contender for the world's title held by Joe Lynch.

Threats of legislative action against the sport have been heard since wide discussion began a month ago of poor decisions.

An investigation of Jerome's condition before the fight is expected, particularly as he has been fighting often and it was apparent when his bout with Taylor began that he was not in his usual strength. Tex Rickard who promoted the fight, declared Jerome was in good condition when he entered the ring.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF LIEUT. GRIFFIS FILED

MOSSBACH — Application for the pardon of Lieutenant C. Hooven Griffis, former army officer, who directed the attempted kidnaping of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia slacker, has been filed. The instigator of the appeal is not named by officials and the date has not yet been set for the hearing, but court officials declare the Amerman probably will be released very soon.

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BERLIN — The foreign office professes no knowledge of the application made in Mossbach for pardon of Hooven Griffis, pointing out that the court official's prediction on the case are based on the likelihood of favorable action on the appeal.

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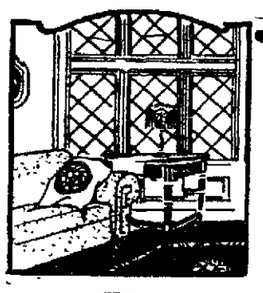

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STORMY DAYS FOR ADMINISTRATION

EVENTS at the national capitol during the last few days seem to indicate no little trouble for the present administration. The Republican senate, or at least it is recorded as being Republican by a small majority, named a Democrat as chairman of the important interstate commerce committee after a deadlock of many days. This, of course, was the result of the vote with the the Democrats of a blue hooked as Republicans, but which is really the "farmer" faction. It is an indication of what may occur on any important matter.

Senator Couzens of Michigan, who paid seven and a quarter million dollars in surtaxes last year, a business man, attacked the Mellon tax reduction program. He is particularly opposed to the cut in surtaxes and takes occasion to belittle the proposal to eliminate tax free securities, calling it a tempest in the teapot

When men of the calibre of Senator Couzens attack the program from the inside, an attack that cannot be charged to political activity, it begins to look like the Coolidge administration is due for gone of gloom before it gets congress off its hands and has the wheels oiled for the big convention at Cleveland.

We do not favor the election of Democrats to places of power in the present congress because it will make for buck passing in the coming election. We believe the administration should be given free rein to work out its destiny and then stand or fall on its record. If things are jumbled by mixing up important appointments, it will be easy for the men who really are responsible to frame an alibi that their hands were tied.

The American people are watching as never before the work of the public servants at Washington. There are and have been many things to disgust the voters and there is certain to be an accounting at the coming election.

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FIGHTING PHONE RATES

PROBABLY sensing that public sentiment will eventually become a mighty big factor in opposition to increased toll rates in the state for the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. unless protests are sustained by the Public Utilities commission, Governor A. V. Donahey has joined the forces voicing protest.

However, according to news statements from Columbus, the governor is not impelled by political motives so much as he is moved to action by reason of the fact that he believes the advances proposed are unnecessary and that they will work a hardship.

The chief executive demands that a thoro study of the situation be made before toll rates are again advanced. According to figures at his command, increased revenue of upward of $1,000,000 would result to the telephone corporation, if the utilities commission accedes to its wishes. As proof of this statement, the governor points out that in some instances long distance telephone rates are nearly as high as the cost of transportation over railroads, interurban or bus lines for the same distance.

Coal dealers in the state, expected to be the hardest hit by the proposed increases, are making the most pronounced objections. It is stated that members of one association of 31 dealers pay upward of $100,000 a year for long distance telephone service, which of course is ultimately paid by the consumers.

The governor is right in demanding that the utilities commission move slowly in this matter. Investigation can do no harm. If the request of the telephone company is backed by facts that warrant increases asked for it is time enough to act after the real situation is disclosed. While no injustice should be done to the telephone companies, neither should the public be made the victim of something unwarranted.

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The market price for skeletons is only two dollars each Never believe what a bootlegger says.

How many times have you written 1923 and changed it to 1924?

Rather late, Firpo says he was in bad shape to fight Dempsey More wild Bull from the Pampas.

Nothing is impossible. Over in London they are making movies worse than American movies

News from Egypt is bad. Women want American clothes They will get sunburned in many new places.

If there was a physically perfect man his interior would be built along the thermos bottle idea.

Another earthquake is reported in Rome When in Rome mountains do as Roman candles do.

THE NEW POLITICAL FOOTBALL

SHORT ONES

One thing to be said for winter is shirts stay clean longer.

Only January and already winter has worn out its welcome.

Senator Johnson, the presidential candidate, talks like a Fourth of July celebration.

Honduras has a new president. A man in office a whole week there is called an old-timer.

Kun is China's new president. He once slept in haystacks. He may sleep there again soon.

Aluminum wheels are among the new things on autos. They should be lighter on pedestrians.

News from Scotland is bad. Leading Surrey banker wants divorce Perhaps she lost a penny.

Borah is against a soldier bonus. Legion members shouldn't let this make them too optimistic.

The income tax blanks are being mailed. Insane asylums should be sweeping out padded cells.

People who naturally hate New York salesmen will enjoy learning one was jailed in St. Louis.

Coolidge may have a good job, but he often eats his lunch while congressmen eat breakfast.

New York World building caught fire, perhaps from a hot editorial about politics or something.

Two judges in Kearny, N. J., had a fist fight, so we suggest the judges sentence each other.

A new light makes baseball at night possible, but only a crazy man would umpire such games.

A coal dealer leads a hard life Imagine being a coal dealer without laughing yourself to death.

Hunters and fishermen had a banquet in Milwaukee, but lightning didn't strike the place

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Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

The "winter cough" of people along in years is usually chronic bronchitis. The victims are fairly free from cough in the summer time but each fall it starts up again, in spite of all kinds of highly recommended "cough medicines." The reason it returns every winter is that our houses are overheated and hence too dry. Especially is this the case in homes where there are elderly folk with chronic bronchitis, and for two reasons: First, the notion that the bronchitis is due to cold weather encourages overheating; and second, elderly people have a slow metabolism and therefore are inclined to feel cold so they insist upon coddling, under the erratic belief that excessive warmth of the air will maintain a comfortable body temperature— which is contrary to the actual fact The body temperature is, if anything, lowered by the continued breathing of overheated air. Let us try to explain how.

Overheated air is dry air. The higher ou heat air the more you dry it out. Take the air of an ordinary winter day, which is, say, zero temperature, bring it in and heat it up to 70 degrees Fahrenheit and you make it drier than any air of the driest desert, so dry that it cracks and warps the furniture. No matter how you heat it, it becomes a strain upon the respiratory mucous membrane of every one in the house, and especially the aged. Excessive exaporation is caused by the dried out air, from the respiratory membrane as well as from the skin This means irritation, catarrh, cough, tendency to "colds," bronchitis. It also means a feeling chilliness, which the older people feel particularly. They call for more heat, which dries the air still more and aggravates the bronchitis, the bronchial catarrh, the dry catarrh.

The remedy is obvious. Stop trying to keep good and warm, and try keeping cool and well. Let 64 to 67 degrees Fahrenheit be the household temperature, and let the thermometer rule, not any individual's momentary vacile feelings. This seems a trifle to read about but if you put it into practice, ou will begin to think there is something in it.

It is no joke, but a sad reality, that the old folks take their winter cold from the all too efficient heating plant.

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JUST FOLKS

—BY EDGAR A. GUEST—

THE OPTIMIST AND HIS CHILD

It was a merry optimist
Who laughed at every woe,
Who'd see the storm and still insist
A lovely thing is snow;
No hurt would steal his sunny grin,
No sorrow make him sad,
To be depressed he counted sin—
A good man must be glad.

The optimist possessed a child,
A lovely child of three,
A radiant picture when he smiled
Upon his father's knee,
But let him tumble from a chair
Or down the stairway fall,
This little fellow then and there
Let out a dreadful bawl.

"Get up' get up!" his father said,
"Get up and laugh, my child.
You really haven't hurt your head."
But still unreconciled,
The youngster, open-mouthed, let out
A most disturbing yell
And proved beyond the slightest doubt
It hurt him when he fell.

He'd howl until his mother came
And took him on her knee.
And tho I say it to his shame,
That little boy of three
Would sob and sigh and moan and grieve
In manner truly bad—
'Twas plain he did not quite believe
His optimistic dad.

Philosophy is food for men,
But children oft reveal
The pain of tumbles now and then
Is very sharp and real.
Nor all the wise and cheerful lore
Which optimists assert
Can keep a child of three or four
From howling when he's hurt.

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'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH, OH, JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Waked weary, and not fain to do low twas. The clearly didn't hear the warning gong. All night was troubled in my thots, whether to depart in The First or The American, this morning. This day have set aside to pick over my brain's and the leaves against loaning them to some friends soon going away.

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Down along the avenoo, at Lizzy-st, espying one of the new frocks of voile, with a sweater that rolled back in a deep V with reveres, making the blouse just peep thru. Very chic. See in the papers, Miss Rogers grand-daughter of the multimillionaire oil king, has married an alleged bogus count Even the war didn't make democracy safe. If an American zany will buy a ploomer.

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All the morning at this and that Not bothered with that posture of affairs. Went out and shopped a bit, verging at Martin's leather goods emporium, and Crews' Argonne dreggery. Got a Vogue, but found little there. Saw Homer Heminger, the taxi king and Vic Credos', the tailor.

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Some of the winter furs on the ladies these chiller days are the maniest that I ever laid eyes to One have motoriste from St Marys, in a coat that must have cost a hungalneas, methot. There goes Harry Chalcers. And here's Tony Carielli, the eminent coat maker.

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Lunched, alone, and went over some accounts against the month's final settlement On the porch, found Mayor Harry Stirling's perennial reminder. If the meter just wouldn't tell you about it all the time. And the tabulation verify the meter's moneyic rhythm.

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Took another payre of shoes to Kendrick's to be heeled, and dropped in to see Maitre d'hotel Smith. But he away, Tip said. Fell in with George Cook, the old policeman. Whatever became of our policewomen? There should be some firewomen, methinks, with a Rose house all their own.

In the afternoon to Til's, but all the professors so busied, I 'phoned the Normal, and there, too, men primping and girls shinning. Women have not only got their rights, but many of the men's.

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Dined alone with my wife, poor wretch newly come from Columbus Walking the foot bridge over roarin' Hawg creek Thence, taxied to the shack by Sam and Adolph Weinfeld Saving two shillings, saints be praised.

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In the evening, came Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Curtin, Jr., he a very poor golfer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wally King, he pretty fair, but breaks when you get him down. They soon away to the Bermuda isles, and taking their sticks and frocks. We chatted long on the value of pickles and lemons, against nausea from the ayre Albeit, decided there is no preventive, save shore leave.

So, they into the night, and I, to bed.

ABE MARTIN

We often wonder if th' fiddler don't have a time collectin' what's comin' t' him? One good thing about prohibition, we hain't thus gettin' fooled on a tack fer a clove.

THIS LITTLE WORLD

—CHICAGO—

(BY MASON DIXON)

NEW ORLEANS, La. — (Special) — Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, entertained at the home of Andrew Price, former member of Congress, at Thibodaux, has vindicated his host before his wife.

While in Louisiana recently Daniels wired Price:

"Will reach your town Monday morning at 11 o'clock Desire very much to see you.—Josephus Daniels."

Price met the former secretary and insisted that Daniels accompany him to his home.

"You've got to go," said Mr. Price, "and meet Mrs. Price."

Daniels finally consented and was introduced to the lady of the house as: "My dear, here is Josephine Daniels. I want you to meet him."

The telegraph operator had made a mistake, resulting in suspicion which only positive proof could allay.

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Police Captain David Jackson has uncovered a situation he considers beyond the law.

"What, asks the captain, "are you goin' to do about an armless crap-shooter?"

Going his precinct rounds this week, Captain Jackson rubber-soled

up to a crap game. He was the shoulders of the player whose back was toward him, contort spasmodically. The bones rolled.

"Shower down, victims," sounded the war-cry. The captain stepped to one side. Then he gasped. The crap-shooter's arms were amputated above the elbow. Beside him stood a small boy, his hired attendant. The boy picked up the bones, the armless one clamped them beneath his right armpit, wiggled his shoulders spasmodically, hunched forward—and out rolled the dice.

Then Captain Jackson stepped in.

"You blankety-blasted blister," he told the armless one, "I'd pinch you for crap-shooting if I didn't think the judge would call me a liar. I've a good mind to hand you a paste in the snoot for making a fool outa me."

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Of course America is a democracy. But the king died last week.

His name was Natilo Chighizola and he was king of Grand Isle, Louisiana, a little kingdom of 600 souls reached only by a ninety-mile voyage from New Orleans along winding bayous and across wide bays of the south coast.

Grand Isle has not seen a square inch of its land sold in 165 years. It was settled by French colonists. Its population was increased when the pirate crew of Jean Lafitte, who helped Andrew Jackson win the battle of New Orleans, disbanded and joined the settlement.

The descendants of pirates now raise cucumbers and cauliflowers for northern markets, and man the shrimping and oyster fleets.

Natilo Chighizola, descendant in direct line of Nez Coupe—Slit Nose—a lieutenant of Jean Lafitte, was the uncrowned king of Grand Isle. Now his son. Guillaume Chighizola reigns in his stead.

A Thought

Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.—Eph. 5:11.

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WITHOUT good company all dainties
Lose their true relish, and like painted grapes,
Are only seen, not tasted.
—Massinger.

SO DISCOURAGED ABOUT HERSELF

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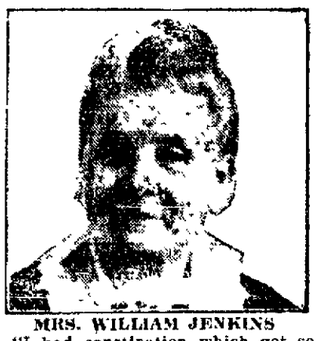
INDORSES HERBAL MEDICINE

"Your Plant Juice improved my health so much that I was able to come downtown today for the first time since before last Christmas," said Mrs. William Jenkins, of 28 Wright street, Newark, N. J., while talking with The Plant Juice Man at that city recently.



MRS. WILLIAM JENKINS

"I had constipation which got so bad that hemorroids resulted and I really can't describe the pain they caused. Often, I had to be given a narcotic to relieve this pain. Besides this, my liver was inactive; digestive organs were out of order and kidneys were in terrible condition. Gas formed on my stomach and I became short of breath with the least exertion. The kidney trouble caused terrible pains in my back and also, my whole body was swollen—in fact, at times my limbs were twice their natural size. I was so nervous I could not write because of the way my hands would shake and sleep was almost out of the question. And I was so weak I couldn't go up or down stairs alone. I surely was a very sick woman and oh! how discouraged I was for I thought my days were numbered.

"Well, my husband got me a bottle of Plant Juice and from the first few doses I could notice improvement. I have now taken several bottles of Plant Juice and weigh 140 pounds instead of 107. My bowels are regular; hemorroids have been relieved and stomach is improved so that I eat without fear of bad effects. My liver and kidneys work fine and my limbs and body do not swell anymore. And my nerves are quieted so that I can write legibly for my hands do not shake; and I sleep soundly all night. I am getting stronger every day in every way and all the neighbors are surprised to see me out again and I surely want to recommend your Plant Juice to every sufferer."

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SHARP REVISION DEMANDED

Public Hearing on Mellon Tax Bill is Opened

WASHINGTON. — (Associated Press)—With committee of both chambers of congress considering or preparing to start work on a number of important measures, the house today laid aside the interior department appropriation bill to begin the promised battle over amendment of the rules.

Republican insurgents and Democrats were more or less united in their efforts to bring about sharper revision of the rules than recommended by the rules committee which adopted its report over the opposition of its one insurgent and three Democratic members.

The committee's recommendation that 150 signatures be required on petitions for discharge of committees from consideration of legislation drew the opposition of both Democrats and insurgents, who regarded the figure as much too high and they also were united behind a proposal for repeal of the Underwood rule restricting amendments from the floor to tariff and revenue bills, which the seven organization Republicans on the committee had voted on the report.

TAX BILL HEARING

The house ways and means committee began its public hearing on tax reduction provisions of the Mellon bill today and the agriculture committees of both the senate and house resumed their consideration of farm relief measures.

The house military committee meanwhile was getting ready to begin consideration tomorrow of the offers of Henry Ford and others for the government's Muscle Shoals project, and Senator Borah was preparing to get under way the hearing on his resolution favoring recognition of the Russian soviet government before the foreign relations subcommittee of which he is chairman.

The senate interstate commerce committee also will meet this week under the guidance of its Democratic chairman, Senator Smith of South Carolina, but it will not take up its heavy burden of railroad legislation until it has disposed of long pending nominations of interstate commerce commission and railroad labor board members.

Scores of witnesses have asked to be heard either on the general subject of taxation or on specific sections of the measure submitted by the treasury secretary. Determined to conclude hearings by the end of the week, however, the committee limited each to fifteen minutes.

Joseph S. McCoy, the treasury actuary, has been instructed by Secretary Mellon to prepare estimates of the amount of revenue the government would receive under the substitute proposal prepared by other Democratic members of the committee. The Democrats have proposed that the maximum surtax be fixed at 44 per cent of the total by which the income exceeds $92,000 in lieu of the Mellon recommendation of 25 per cent on all in excess of $100,000. Chairman Green and Representative Longworth, Ohio, Republican leaders, believe a compromise will be necessary.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

COUNTY OF ALLEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1923

Population 1920	68,223
Taxable Valuation 1922	$111,361,370
Tax Levy for County Purposes 1922	3.005 mills
Salaries, Fees and Wages Year Ending Aug. 31, 1923. ("(a)" items)	$307,442.66

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

GENERAL COUNTY FUNDS

Balance Sept. 1, 1922		$1,002,042.35	
Receipts from Taxation	$673,623.06	673,623.06	
Receipts other than taxes for the year	336,752.45	336,752.45	
Total Receipts and Balance		$2,012,417.86	
Expenditures for the year		1,277,201.70	
Balance August 31, 1923			735,216.16

TRUST FUNDS

COLLECTED FOR OTHER CIVIL DIVISIONS

Balance Sept. 1, 1922	$ 6,062.82	
Receipts for the year	1,829,712.00	
Total	$1,835,774.82	
Expenditures for the year	1,827,325.98	
Balance August 31, 1923		7,859.54
Total Net Balance August 31, 1923		743,165.70

TREASURY RECONCILIATION, AUG. 31, 1923

Undistributed Fund Balances—Add.

Cigarette Taxes	$ 126.62	
Inheritance Taxes	3,796.47	
Other Undistributed Funds		$ 3,923.09
Total		$ 747,028.79
Undistributed Fund Overdrafts—Deduct		
General Taxes (Surplus overdraft)		3,569.25
Auditor's Balance August 31, 1923		743,459.54
Outstanding Warrants (add)		402,513.79
Treasurer's Balance August 31, 1923		$1,145,973.33

NET EXPENSE

ORDINARY (OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE):

	Expenditures	Receipts Other Than Taxes	Net Expense
Appraising Property	$ 4,356.65		$ 4,356.65
Advertising	1,680.99		1,680.99
Elections	15,894.38	$ 65.01	15,829.37
General Executive	56,569.53	10,417.08	46,152.45
Courts	48,535.25	25,438.05	23,097.20
Sheriff	8,921.94	3,584.05	5,337.89
Corrections	8,921.98		8,921.98
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,500.00		1,500.00
Charity	117,142.91	5,065.97	112,076.94
Surveyor	13,486.60	121.50	13,365.10
Roads	153,970.61	559.53	153,411.08
Bridges and Culverts	16,226.71	9.60	16,217.11
Ditches	1,021.31	1,040.70	19.39
Buildings and Grounds	27,468.82	910.44	26,558.38
Soldiers' Relief	10,840.25	234.00	10,606.25
Agriculture	4,752.17		4,752.17
Damages to Animals	1,339.95		1,339.95
Miscellaneous	16,672.21	1,624.92	15,047.29
Interest	58,198.35	25,106.60	33,091.75
Total Ordinary	$ 567,400.61	$ 74,177.45	$493,223.16

EXTRAORDINARY (OUTLAY):

	Expenditures	Receipts Other Than Taxes	Net Expense
Roads	$ 496,025.38		$496,025.38
Bridges and Culverts	32,037.44		32,037.44
Ditches	16,873.12		16,873.12
Buildings and Grounds	19,075.32		19,075.32
Other Election	85.03		85.03
Charity	10,541.72		10,541.72
Total Extraordinary	$ 574,638.01		$574,638.01
Total Cost	$1,142,038.62	$ 74,177.45	$1,067,861.17
DEBT: Principal	132,881.10	262,575.00	129,693.90
Fees and Allowances Returnable	2,261.98		2,261.98
GRAND TOTALS	$1,277,201.70	$336,752.45	$940,449.25

GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES—DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

FROM TAXATION:

	Real and Personal Traffic	Special Assessment
For General Funds	$ 47,425.35	
For Poor Purposes	41,752.05	
For Bridge Purposes	29,193.17	
For Building Purposes	29,410.23	
For Blind Relief	9,658.71	
For Relief of Indigent Soldiers	7,596.74	
For Mothers' Pension	13,565.60	
For County Debt Purposes	13,022.98	
For General County Road Purposes	389,604.12	
Agricultural Society Purposes	1,953.45	
Tuberculosis Hospital Purposes	22,898.74	
Total General	$606,111.14	
Dog and Kennel Fees	3,689.00	
For Special Assessment Road Purposes		$ 265.23
For Special Assessment Ditch Purposes		26,097.47
Automobile License Tax	32,090.62	
Cigarette Tax (State Cigarette Settlement)	1,168.61	
For Auditor's Fees—On General Settlement	13,761.63	
Cigarette Tax Settlement	108.58	
Inheritance Tax Settlement	402.12	
For Treasurer's Fees—On General Settlement	13,761.63	
Cigarette Tax Settlement	108.58	
Inheritance Tax Settlement	134.17	
Probate Judge's Fees, Inheritance Tax Settlement	537.26	
Total For Fees	$ 28,813.95	
Levied Against Twp. by Commissioners, Sec. 1222	1,396.99	
TOTAL FROM TAXATION	$673,260.32	$ 26,362.74

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES

ELECTIONS:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Candidates' Fees	$ 65.01	
Total Elections	$ 65.01	

GENERAL EXECUTIVE:

Auditor's Fees (Other than from County Treasury)	$ 536.65
Recorder's Fees (Other than from County Treasury)	9,880.43
Total General Executive	$ 10,417.08

COURTS:

Probate Judge's Fees (Other than from County Treasury)	$ 7,521.45
Clerk of Court's Fees (Other than from County Treasury)	10,824.89
Fines, Costs and Stenographers' Fees, Common Pleas Court	2,209.98
Fines and Costs, Probate Court	1,500.19
Fines and Costs from Justices', Mayors' and Police Courts	3,381.54
Total Courts	$ 25,438.05

SHERIFF:

Sheriff's Fees (Other than from County Treasury)	$ 3,584.05
Total Sheriff	$ 3,584.05

CHARITY:

County Home Products	$ 1,272.46
Other County Home Receipts	62.00
Children's Home Receipts	3,731.51
Total Charity	$ 5,065.97

SURVEYOR:

Miscellaneous	$ 121.50
Total Surveyor	$ 121.50

ROADS:

Miscellaneous	$ 559.53
Total Roads	$ 559.53

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS:

Bridge Plank, Stone, Iron, etc., sold	$ 9.60
Total Bridges and Culverts	$ 9.60

DITCHES:

Cash Payment (Special Ditches)	$ 1,040.70
Total Ditches	$ 1,040.70

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Rents	$ 910.44
Total Buildings and Grounds	$ 910.44

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Unclaimed Soldiers' Relief	$ 234.00
Total Soldiers' Relief	$ 234.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Unclaimed Costs, Common Pleas Court	$ 104.55
Unclaimed Moneys, Probate Court	3.90
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes	198.60
Examiners' Findings returned	11.00
Show Licenses—County's Share	60.00
Miscellaneous	1,246.57
Total Miscellaneous	$ 1,624.92

INTEREST:

Interest paid by Depositaries (less amount to trust funds)	$ 24,194.07
Other Interest Receipts	912.53
Total Interest	$ 25,106.60

DEBT TRANSACTIONS:

Sales of Bonds (par value) and Proceeds of Loans		$262,575.00
TOTAL DEBT		$262,575.00

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES—DETAILED

APPRAISING PROPERTY:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Board of Revision	$ .75	
Total Board of Complaints and Revision	$ .75	
Assessing Personal Property:		
Assessors and Deputy Assessors	$ 3,574.90	
Distributing Blanks	781.00	
Total Assessing Personal Property	$ 4,355.90	
TOTAL APPRAISING PROPERTY	$ 4,356.65	

ADVERTISING—GENERAL:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Auditor's Annual Financial Statement	$ 552.22	
List of Delinquent Lands	646.68	
Times of Holding Courts	26.40	
Sheriff's Proclamations of Elections	39.15	
Treasurer's Notice Rates of Taxation	283.50	
Other General Advertising	33.04	
TOTAL ADVERTISING—GENERAL	$ 1,580.99	

ELECTIONS:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
General and Special:		
Compensation of Deputy Supervisors	$ 1,290.00	
Compensation of Clerks of the Board	544.50	
Compensation and Mileage of Judges, Clerks and Registrars	5,057.40	
Stationery and Printing	2,029.60	
Advertising	26.90	
Miscellaneous	36.69	
New Booths, Guard Rails and Shelves		$ 85.03
Total General and Special	$ 9,584.99	$ 85.03
Primary Elections:		
Compensation of Deputy Supervisors	$ 400.00	
Compensation of Clerks of the Board	281.00	
Compensation and Mileage of Judges, Clerks and Registrars	5,008.00	
Stationery and Printing	1,022.53	
Advertising	56.58	
Miscellaneous	132.13	
Total Primaries	$ 6,942.04	
Total (Including Other Civil Divisions)	$ 16,527.03	$ 85.03
Less Expense Other Civil Divisions	632.65	
ELECTIONS (Net County Expense)	$ 15,894.38	$ 85.03

GENERAL EXECUTIVE:

	Ordinary
Auditor:	
Salary	$ 3,907.59
Compensation Deputies, Assistants and Clerks	7,583.77
Stationery and Supplies	1,786.70
Total Auditor	$ 13,278.06
Treasurer:	
Salary	$ 4,254.96
Compensation Deputies, Assistants and Clerks	5,497.99
Expenses	74.60
Stationery and Supplies	1,821.03
Total Treasurer	$ 11,648.58
Recorder:	
Salary	$ 2,859.96
Compensation Assistants, Deputies and Clerks	5,450.96
Stationery and Supplies	697.10
Total Recorder	$ 9,008.02
Prosecuting Attorney:	
Salary	$ 3,390.00
Compensation Assistants	1,722.32
Expenses	1,705.00
Stationery and Supplies	123.50
Total Prosecuting Attorney	$ 6,941.82
County Commissioners:	
Salaries	$ 4,978.68
Per diem on Ditches	1,288.00
Compensation Clerks	2,445.00
Expenses	8.50
Stationery and Supplies	1,318.97
Total County Commissioners	$ 10,039.15
Coroner:	
Fees of Coroner and Acting Coroners	$ 490.60
Witnesses	6.00
Post Mortems	175.00
Stationery and Supplies	29.30
Total Coroner	$ 700.90
School Examiners:	
Compensation	$ 94.00
Total School Examiners	$ 94.00
Local Registrars of Vital Statistics, Compensation	$ 638.25
County Board of Visitors—Expenses	86.70
Budget Commission—Expenses	2.00
Auditor's Expenses	33.85
Total Miscellaneous	$ 760.80
General Office Expense:	
Furniture, Fixtures and Carpets	$ 919.60
Water and Ice	323.78
Telephone	1,685.93
Postage	512.00
Freight and Drayage	145.36
Miscellaneous	520.53
Total General Office Expense	$ 4,107.20
TOTAL GENERAL EXECUTIVE	$ 56,569.53

COURTS:

	Ordinary
Court of Appeals:	
Court Constables and Bailiffs	$ 780.00
Stationery and Supplies	289.17
Miscellaneous	7.73
Total Court of Appeals	$ 1,076.90
Common Pleas Court:	
Salary of Judges—Paid by County	$ 2,040.64
Court Constables and Bailiffs	1,999.92
Petit Jurors	4,898.42
Grand Jurors	709.92
Witness Fees—Criminal Cases and Grand Jury	1,182.20
Stenographers' Salary and Transcripts	5,814.66
Stationery and Supplies	474.47
Jury Commission	100.00
Miscellaneous	1,301.08
Total Common Pleas	$ 19,611.21
Probate Court:	
Transportation to State Institutions by other than Sheriff	$ 180.88
Jurors and Witnesses	1,070.85
Miscellaneous	106.70
Total Probate	$ 1,358.43
Juvenile Court:	
Probation Officers' Salaries	$ 4,150.00
Probation Officers' Expenses	479.60
Miscellaneous	228.46
Total Juvenile Court	$ 4,858.06
Clerk of Courts:	
Salary	$ 3,765.00
Compensation of Assistants, Deputies and Clerks	5,779.00
Stationery and Supplies	1,136.31
Total Clerk of Courts	$ 10,680.31
Probate Judge:	
Salary	$ 4,254.96
Compensation of Assistants and Clerks	4,200.86
Stationery and Supplies	860.42
Total Probate Judge	$ 9,316.24
Justices' and Mayors' Courts:	
Salaries or Fees of Justices and Mayors	$ 209.80
Salaries or Fees of Constables, Marshals and Assistants	84.50
Jurors and Witnesses	39.20
Total Justices' and Mayors' Courts	$ 333.50
Police Courts:	
Salaries and Fees of Judges	$ 800.00
Police Prosecutor	500.00
Total Police Courts	$ 1,300.00
TOTAL COURTS	$ 48,535.25

SHERIFF:

	Ordinary
Salary	$ 2,199.92
Compensation Deputies and Assistants	3,610.00
Expenses of Sheriff	581.38
Salary of Jail Matron	865.00
Stationery and Supplies	555.64
TOTAL SHERIFF	$ 8,921.94

CORRECTION:

	Ordinary
Criminals:	
Maintenance in Work Houses and Houses of Correction, Not Owned by County	$ 388.80
*Boarding and Washing in County Jail	4,138.74
Clothing in County Jail	11.70
Medicines and Medical Services in Jail	108.50
Defending Indigent Prisoners	70.00
Miscellaneous	847.30
Total Criminals	$ 5,565.04
Juvenile Detention Home:	
Maintenance	$ 2,696.94
Total Juvenile Detention Home	$ 2,696.94
Salary Humane Officer	$ 960.00
TOTAL CORRECTIONS	$ 8,921.98

*Rate per day for board, 75 cents.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

	Ordinary
Deputy Sealer—Salary	$ 1,500.00
TOTAL SEALER	$ 1,500.00

CHARITY:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
*County Home:		
Salary of Superintendent and Matron	$ 1,800.00	
Salary of Physician	1,066.00	
Salary of Employes	4,341.22	
Expenses of Superintendent and Matron	121.35	
Fuel and Light	2,167.66	
Hay, Grain and Feed	1,671.15	
Vehicles, Implements, Tools and Machinery	503.75	
Dry Goods, Clothing and Footwear	1,697.78	
Groceries and Provisions	3,746.84	
Drugs and Medicines	193.71	
Liquors and Tobacco	598.45	
Repairs	2,083.97	
Insurance	221.05	
Furniture, Fixtures and Carpets	82.00	
Burial Expenses	956.00	
Other Expenses	7,600.44	
Total County Home	$ 28,883.37	
*Size of Farm 199.78 acres; Average No. Inmates 85.		
*Children's Home:		
Salary of Superintendent and Matron	$ 1,620.00	
Salaries of Employes	5,442.90	
Traveling Expense of Officers, Employes and Inmates	48.24	
Food	7,051.47	
Fuel and Light	7,219.42	
Wearing Apparel	1,800.31	
Repairs and Replacements	2,375.93	
Postage, Telegraph and Telephone	80.40	
Drugs and Medicines	78.47	
Education and Recreation	30.42	
Farm Supplies (Includes Hay, Grain, Etc.)	1,014.81	
Other Expenses	6,108.27	
New Equipment		$ 412.00
Construction and Permanent Improvements		10,129.72
Total Children's Home	$ 32,870.80	$ 10,541.72
*Size of Farm 147.88 acres; Average No. Inmates 96.		
Outdoor Relief:		
Transportation	$ 58.00	
Total Outdoor Relief	$ 58.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital:		
Maintenance	$ 23,356.44	
Total Tuberculosis Hospital	$ 23,356.44	
Miscellaneous Charity:		
Clothing and Incidentals for Inmates of State Hospital, Insane	$ 1,075.69	
Clothing and Incidentals for Inmates of State Hos., Epileptics	27.65	
Clothing and Incidentals for Inmates of State School for Blind	11.90	
Clothing and Incidentals for Inmates of State School Feeble Minded	4,250.50	
Clothing furnished by order of Probate Court	14.65	
Relief of Indigent Blind	8,845.86	
Mothers' Pension	13,[illegible]	
Crippled Children	4,420.35	
Total Miscellaneous Charity	$ 31,974.60	
TOTAL CHARITY	$117,142.91	$ 10,541.72

SURVEYOR

	Ordinary
Salary	$ [illegible]
Compensation Assistants and Clerks	[illegible]
Stationery and Supplies	18.80
TOTAL SURVEYOR	$ 13,486.60

ROADS:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Construction (All new Road Improvements):		
Fees of Engineer and Assistants		$ 8,828.5[illegible]
Compensation and Damages		1,458.00
Labor and Materials—Contract Work		481,941.[illegible]
Materials		26.75
Advertising		78.28
Other Expenses		3,711.83
Total Location and Construction		$496,025.38
Grading and Repairing:		
Fees of Engineer and Assistants	$ 21.00	
Compensation and Damages	78.00	
Labor and Materials—Contract Work	37,993.2[illegible]	
Labor employed by direction of Commissioners	45,740.04	
Materials	62,401.8[illegible]	
Advertising	55.1[illegible]	
Other Expenses	7,412.76	
Total Grading and Repairing	$153,970.61	
TOTAL ROADS	$153,970.61	$496,025.38

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
New:		
Engineer and Assistants		$ 91.00
Compensation and Damages		100.00
Labor and Materials—Contract Work		30,161.32
Labor employed by direction of Commissioners		340.13
Materials		1,139.65
Advertising		95.35
Other Expenses		109.39
Total New Bridges and Culverts		$ 32,037.44
Maintenance and Repair:		
Engineer and Assistants	$ 8.25	
Labor and Materials—Contract Work	623.12	
Labor employed by direction of Commissioners	5,558.76	
Materials	9,607.[illegible]	
Advertising	13.00	
Other Expenses	416.45	
Total Maintenance and Repairs	$ 16,226.71	
TOTAL BRIDGES AND CULVERTS	$ 16,226.71	$ 32,037.44

DITCHES:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Location and Construction:		
Fees of Engineer and Assistants		$ 104.50
Labor and Materials for Construction		16,448.65
Advertising		164.22
Other Expenses		161.25
Total Location and Construction		$ 16,873.12
Cleaning Out and Repair:		
Fees of Engineer and Assistants	$ 207.50	
Labor and Materials	653.68	
Other Expenses	160.13	
Total Cleaning Out and Repair	$ 1,021.31	
TOTAL DITCHES	$ 1,021.31	$ 16,873.12

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Maintenance of Court House and Jail:		
Repairs	$ 1,904.85	
Engineers, Janitors and Other Employes	2,880.06	
Supplies for Engineers, Janitors and Other Employes	2,639.42	
Fuel and Light	7,472.44	
Rent	610.00	
Maintenance of Grounds	288.83	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,208.11	
Total Court House and Jail	$ 19,504.61	
Miscellaneous:		
Maintenance of Memorial Buildings	$ 7,964.21	
Total Miscellaneous Maintenance	$ 7,964.21	
Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Court House		$ 19,075.32
Total Construction and Permanent Improvements		$ 19,075.32
TOTAL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	$ 27,468.82	$ 19,075.32

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

	Ordinary
Relief of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, and their Indigent Wives, Parents, Widows and Minor Children	$ 6,327.00
Burials	4,100.00
Memorial Day Expenses	241.50
Salaries Soldiers' Relief Commission	69.00
Expenses Soldiers' Relief Commission	20.75
Fees Soldiers' Burial Committees	78.00
TOTAL SOLDIERS' RELIEF	$ 10,840.25

AGRICULTURE:

	Ordinary
Agricultural Societies and Farmers' Institutes	$ 4,168.79
County Agricultural Agent	583.38
TOTAL AGRICULTURE	$ 4,752.17

DAMAGES TO ANIMALS:

	Ordinary
Damages and Witness Fees	$ 1,339.95

MISCELLANEOUS:

	Ordinary
Attorney Fees Prosecutions by Humane Society, 110 Cases	$ 550.00
Unclaimed Costs and Moneys	24.13
Workmen's Compensation (County Employes)	1,904.71
Examiners County Offices	395.39
Auto Repairs, Accessories, Gasoline, Etc.	13,366.48
Transportation of Pupils	429.80
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$ 16,672.21

DEBT:

	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Principal (Bonds and Notes)		$132,881.10
Interest	$ 58,198.35	
TOTAL DEBT	$ 58,198.35	$132,881.10

FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS,

Out of the County Treasury, Returnable to Their Respective Fee Funds:

Fees and Allowances Paid Out Within the Year:		
Auditor:		
Fees on General Settlement	$ 13,761.63	
Cigarette Settlement	108.58	
Inheritance Tax Settlement	401.9[illegible]	
Other Fees	.19	
Total Auditor	$ 14,272.33	
Treasurer:		
Fees on General Settlement	$ 13,761.63	
Cigarette Settlement	108.58	
Inheritance Tax Settlement	133.97	
Other Fees	.20	
Total Treasurer	$ 14,004.38	
Sheriff:		
Fees in Lunacy and Epilepsy Cases	$ 917.71	
Other Fees	4.01	
Total Sheriff	$ 921.72	
Probate Judge:		
Fees in Lunacy, Epilepsy and Feeble Minded Cases	$ 611.50	
Fees in Inheritance Tax Cases	720.92	
Other Fees Allowed	247.50	
Total Probate Judge	$ 1,579.92	
Surveyor:		
Ditch Fees	$ 1,650.00	
Total Fees and Allowances Paid Out Within the Year	$ 32,428.35	
Deduct Fees and Allowances Returnable to the County Treasury Paid in Within the Year:		
Auditor	$ 13,711.84	
Treasurer	13,071.12	
Sheriff	585.57	
Probate Judge	1,228.17	
Surveyor	1,550.00	
Total Paid in within the Year, deducted	$ 30,146.40	$ 30,146.40
NET AMOUNT OF FEES AND ALLOWANCES RETURNABLE PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR		$ 2,261.98

TRUST FUNDS; (Funds of Other Civil Divisions.)—DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS FROM TAXATION

For State Purposes—General Levy	$ 164,917.[illegible]
Cigarette Tax	7,111.05
Inheritance Tax	5,640.93
Support of Uniform Accounting Bureau	2,290
For School Purposes. School Districts (Local)	741,555.15
County Board of Education Fund	7,277.50
2.65 100 Mills Levy. (Sec. 7575 G. C.)	288,129.73
For Township Purposes. General: Local	18,773.18
County Health District	5,580.66
Cigarette Tax	54.12
Special Taxes	292.26
Inheritance Tax	471.12
Road Taxes	101,137.27
For City and Village Purposes—General: Local	380,316.90
County Health District	757.11
Cigarette Tax	1,158.93
Inheritance Tax	6,244.88
Special Taxes	18,526.36
Total from Taxation	$1,758,037.55

FROM MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS:

For Local School—	
Interest on Irreducible Debt. (From the State)	$ 2,513.09
Miscellaneous (From Other Counties, etc.)	21,051.12
County Board of Education. From State	3,730.10
Teachers' Examination Fees, Dog Tax, Etc.	60.00
County Health District. From State	3,010.00
For State. Show and Auctioneers' Licenses	60.00
Depositary Interest	711.89
Depositary Interest—Local Taxing Districts	8,675.81
State Maintenance of Roads	31,467.70
Total Miscellaneous Collections	$ 72,800.60

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Society News

MUSIC FROM "MESSIAH" ENJOYED

SEVERAL [illegible] church Sunday [illegible] the [illegible] eral special [illegible] artists who [illegible] [illegible]

Rev. F. W. [illegible] church gave [illegible] talks on the [illegible] ing particularly [illegible] Goshen.

To Mr. Davison [illegible] well as the artists appearing on the program is due much praise for the [illegible] program given.

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Mrs. S. C. Piddle [illegible] the guest of relatives in Columbus.

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Members of the [illegible] Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. [illegible] Bessire, Madison av.

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Mrs. William [illegible] W. Market [illegible] entertained the members of the Woman's bridge club at her home on Monday. Luncheon was [illegible] one o'clock and following lunch on four tables of bridge were arranged for play.

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Mrs. H. C. Bennett [illegible] will open her home Tuesday afternoon for the regular fortnightly meeting of the Domestic Science club. Mrs. W. M. DeKalb will have a paper on Household Devices.

Roll call will be answered with suggestions for automobile luncheons.

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Miss Dorothy Frankel [illegible] has returned from a week [illegible] with relatives and friends in Springfield and Columbus.

Miss Frankel will start another dancing class on Wednesday, the classes to be held at the [illegible] House. Miss Frankel will specialize in instructions in toe dancing during the coming term.

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Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. Market-st will entertain the members of their card club at their home Thursday evening. Five Hundred will be the evening's diversion.

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Miss Ola Osgood, W. North-st was hostess to the members of the Needlecraft club at her home Saturday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon was "Women and Children in Industry" and a general discussion was held on that topic. At 4 o'clock, Miss Osgood served a two course luncheon. Mrs. J. C. Osgood.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Oscar Alstetter, W. High-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald [illegible] and daughter [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] L. Sherwood returned to Columbus on Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George M. [illegible] haffey, N. Charles-st.

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Mrs. H. J. Goldsberry and son Victor, have returned from a ten days stay in Chicago. Mrs. Victor Band, Mrs. Goldsberry's mother, has come from [illegible] to make her home with her daughter.

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Mrs. Charles Hosselman, 1000 W. Wayne-st will entertain the members of the O. T. O. Embroidery club at her home on Tuesday afternoon instead of Mrs. Charles Kraft [illegible] originally planned.

GOLF!

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday Evening

[illegible] Hall [illegible]

Tuesday

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] Sullivan, S. Jameson av, will preside at an informal affair at the [illegible] home on Wednesday, entertaining members of the luncheon-bridge club to which she belongs. Luncheon will be at one o'clock.

Members of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. [illegible] at her home [illegible] on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Walter, N. Charles-st will [illegible] Monday evening to the [illegible] Class of the [illegible] church. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. H. C. Kauff, Mrs. Walter [illegible] and Mrs. A. G. Gaith.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Chicago who have [illegible] the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] several days with friends.

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[illegible] Springfield as their week end [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John Breese, W. [illegible] guest their daughter Miss Vera [illegible] a student nurse at Sawyer's Sanitarium at Marion. Accompanying Miss [illegible] were Miss McKinley [illegible] and Miss [illegible] of Bellefontaine [illegible] at the Sanitarium.

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[illegible] Mr. Frank M. Hill will [illegible] the members of the Mon-[illegible] Bridge club at their [illegible] Friday evening [illegible] for the card [illegible]

[illegible] Detrick will be [illegible] evening.

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[illegible] Woodlawn av will entertain members of the [illegible] Bridge club at her [illegible] Luncheon [illegible]

DELPHOS SOCIETY

[illegible]

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

DEAR MISS SMART:

[illegible]

YOU don't mention the reasons for your parents disliking the young man you love. If these objections are based on serious faults of character the sensible thing for him to do is to overcome those faults.

In any case since neither of you [illegible] to marry without the consent of your parents the only thing for you to do is to wait a while. You may find in a year or two that the young man you now love is not at all the man for you to marry.

If the young man carries out his threat to leave town that may simplify matters. Probably you will find out [illegible] that may seem now that you can live without him after all.

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DEAR MISS SMART:

[illegible]

IN DOUBT.

It seems to me that you can trust your husband to keep his promise. If he had intended to deceive you further it seems unlikely that he would have been so frank with you about the matter.

Naturally you are hurt but try to put this disagreeable memory aside. If your husband sees that you still have faith in him he will be likely to try to be worthy of that faith.

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DEAR MISS SMART:

[illegible]

[illegible]

PAROLE TO BE PROBED BY GOVERNOR DONAHEY

COLUMBUS—Parole of David [illegible], Toledo, serving a sentence in Mansfield reformatory for mistreating a young girl will be looked into by Governor Donahey.

Donahey said he had received no protests direct but that his attention had been called to the parole by the storm of protests it caused in Toledo and that he will ask the clemency board for full details.

[illegible] was sentenced to serve from one to 20 years. His parole is effective February 1.

[illegible] News Want Ads for Results

STAGE GIRL WEDS FOR HOME

JOAN GARDNER, BROADWAY BEAUTY, WHO WED BOSTON MAN FOR HOME.

(BY JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT)

NEW YORK. [illegible] Broadway [illegible] First Chorus girl [illegible] marrying millionaires [illegible]

As witness Joan Gardner whose five feet eight inches of [illegible] has nightly been taking [illegible] a musical comedy called [illegible] Boots.

Join up and got married New Year's eve and then [illegible] promptly penned a note to her boss giving him the customary two weeks notice. Joan was, as the note said thru with the stage for good.

"AH, YOU'LL BE BACK"

"Ah" said the boss sarcastically, another millionaire with open hand for chorus girls. You'll be back in two weeks."

And a story to the effect that a chorus girl had married a millionaire was duck soup as the saying goes for the show's press agent.

But the bosses and the press agent —It seems were wrong. For Joan's bridegroom was just plain Edward F. Hall from Boston. He's 28 years old and has something to do with the business office of a firm that makes machinery. Not so poor you understand but not so rich either.

And Joan doesn't want to be a rich man's bride. She wants to put on a fudge apron and make codfish cakes and all the other things for which Boston's famous.

"A year ago it was different" she says. "That was when I was a school girl out in Spokane, Wash. One day I met Ina Claire the actress, at a party and she said I was a Follies type and offered to put in a word for me with Mr. Ziegfeld.

GLAMOUR SOON GOES

"Well, I got a job in the Follies and I was all excited but the glamour soon left. When you're in the show business you don't have time to meet the people you'd like to meet. You don't get a chance to do the thing you'd like to do.

Most of the show girls I've met aren't happy. They want to get married and settle down."

Which explains why, within the next few days, Joan Gardner will disappear from the bright lights of Manhattan and become plain Mrs. Edward F. Hall of Boston.

Has she a chance of being happy? Well here are the records of some other show girls who married men that were far from being millionaires.

Annabelle Whitford one of the most beautiful Follies girls ever known married the stage electrician. After seven years or so they're still happy.

Ina Claire married a newspaper man so did [illegible]

Mildred Richardson, the most beautiful chorus girl of 1919 [illegible] the stag [illegible] of the Follies [illegible] Dolores [illegible] famous as a stage beauty married a business man not [illegible] wealth.

[illegible] the 1910 [illegible] married the business manager [illegible] company.

[illegible] Flo Ziegfeld who knows [illegible] such things [illegible] Follies' girl that [illegible] millionaire.

NO MILLIONAIRES

[illegible] a Mitchell who eloped and came back to say she'd married a millionaire but the "millionaire" turned out to be a youngster whose wealthy relatives were sending him thru Yale.

"Jessie Reed married Dan Caswell but Caswell had little in his own right. He merely had wealthy relatives. Later they were divorced.

And while English chorus girls are commonly reputed to marry titles I know of only one American girl who did so—Jessica Brown who married the Earl of Northesk.

"No, most chorus girls marry for love. They marry poor men and they're generally happy."

Obviously this does not include a little chorus girl who made her debut 22 years ago in a piece called "The Wild Rose." People who remember back to that time say that with her long curls over her shoulders she was the loveliest thing they ever saw.

Her name was Evelyn Nesbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eiche, of 16 S. [illegible] announce the birth of a son at City hospital Monday morning.

Getting Skinnier Every Day

Something Must be Done and Done Darn Quick, Too

Tens of thousands of thin, run-down men [illegible] and women too—are getting discouraged—are giving up all hope of ever being able to take on flesh and look healthy and strong.

All such people can stop worrying and start to smile right now for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, which any druggist will tell you all about, is putting flesh on hosts of skinny folks every day.

One woman, tired, weak and discouraged, put on 15 pounds in five weeks and feels fine.

We all know that Cod Liver Oil is full of flesh producing vitamines, but many people can't take it because of its horrible smell and fishy taste, and because it often upsets the stomach.

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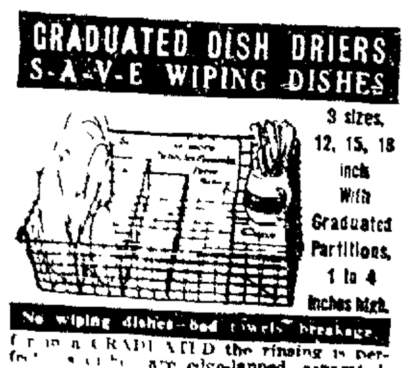

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"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic

Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions.

Photograph by Atlantic Foto Service

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America through International Proprietaries, Inc., distributors of this great tonic. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

Her complete statement as given is as follows: "I consider it a great privilege to be able to tell the thousands of women everywhere what a great tonic TANLAC is. Health is the basis of all beauty. Without good health, one is apt to be run down nervous, underweight, high strung, anemic. Indigestion drives the roses from a woman's cheeks and robs her of that radiant quality of womanhood that is real beauty.

"I have taken TANLAC and I do not hesitate to say that it is a wonderful health-giving tonic. It has brought relief and good health to many women, and with good health one may have a measure of beauty that will overcome shortcomings in face and figure.

"Rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes, a well-rounded figure, a lovable disposition, go hand in hand with good health. To those searching for beauty, I would say—'First of all, Find Good Health.' The TANLAC treatment has proven itself a boon to womankind, and I recommend it."

Miss Campbell has written a booklet on Health and Beauty which may be secured by filling out the coupon below.

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Gentlemen: I herewith enclose 10 cents (stamps will do), for which send me a copy of Miss Mary Katherine Campbell's Booklet on "Beauty and Health."

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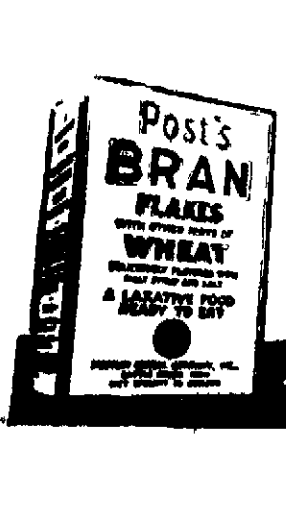

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Some time ago Mr. George was asked by an interviewer "What is your favorite amusement?" The novelist replied: "Loafing about a great city between midnight and one." His reason he gave as follows. "At night it is the unexpected happens. The few people about you would be in bed, were it not for some unusual cause, love, pursuit of crime, agony of apprehension, or black poverty. Lonely under the stars, these people seek company, they willingly confide in you; and even enlist you in their affairs." Thus Mr. W. L. George has wandered hundreds of nights in London, Paris, Berlin, New York, Chicago, etc. He has participated in several exciting adventures. Since then he has been altering the names and details for the sake of his strange companions of the night. Three of these adventures actually happened to Mr. George, three he has invented. They make up the picture of darkness and passion which stands behind the face of every great city, and represents a hidden world into which the daring can penetrate.

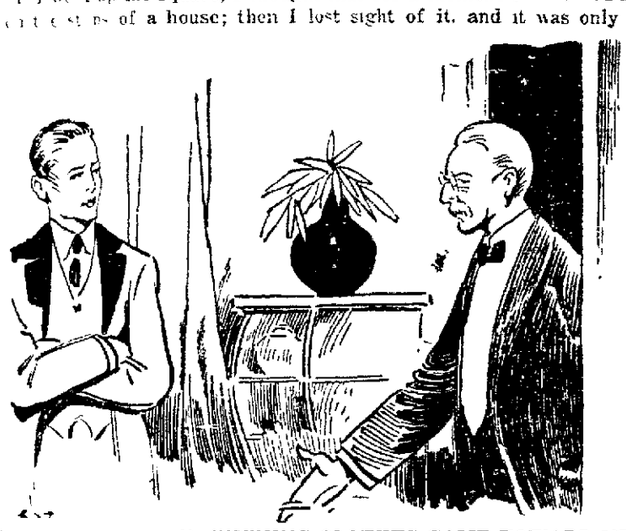
IN A LEGATEE'S SHOES

I

I stopped in a dark street, the name of which I did not know, as in the distance I heard a clock strike. It was a single stroke coming from a church tower. Consulting my watch, I found that it was half-past two. I realized that for the night was unpleasant; it was rather cold, and a powdery rain fell steadily, making the pavement shine under the street lamps. On such a night as this, I reflected, I was hardly likely to encounter any wanderers from whom adventure could be drawn. Those who had money would have found some asylum, while the poor slunk in arches where I would not find them. Somewhat reluctant to lose the value of my long vigil, I turned toward the north, where lay my home. The silence was almost absolute; sometimes, in the distance, an automobile passed. At times a faint rumble suggested a train from the station nearby. But not a human being was abroad. Only for a while did a neglected cat, her fur sodden, follow me, weirdly and piteously for company.

My route took me thru comfortable streets, where the houses exhibited gaping curtains, and where shrubs protected modest respectability from the profanation of my eyes. There was nothing for those eyes to see, however, so wearily I turned into Viking Square, reflecting that with luck I might discover a taxi at the other end. Viking Square is a large and comfortable district of its own, centered round a neglected garden, where grow a few trees. In the middle is a tennis lawn, used by the younger members of the Viking Square community. Tonight the asphalt of the court shone wet, and miserably about it fell the drips from the tall frontages of the houses. All these houses are alike, five stories, and varying in color between the jet blackness of soot and new white paint. The square had an air of wealth, for at no window was the disgrace of a Nottingham curtain; here and there, large boxes of geraniums and marguerites suggested comfort within.

As I went up the square, I thought that for a moment I discerned a figure in the recesses of a house; then I lost sight of it, and it was only as I



IN EVENING CLOTHES CAME TOWARD ME

reached it again. The light from the street lamp touched a white apron. It was a maid, standing on the steps, and looking away toward the other end of the square. There she stood, and my old habit of curiosity made me stop close up against a gas lamp, combining my body with its shadow so that I might not be observed. I could see her more clearly now. She was that most symbolic figure in an English household: a prim, elderly parlormaid. At least, the light touched her hair and revealed it while the well-starched apron stood out in stiff folds. What she could be doing there at this hour was preposterous. Evidently she was waiting for somebody. Love? Surely her years and her appearance made that thought, tho I well knew that old age, strange circumstances, never stand in the way of passions. Still she was watching. I wondered for a moment whether she was the accomplice of thieves, waiting for an accomplice; but then she would not commit the folly of standing so full in my view.

I learned this much in nocturnal adventure, that ten seconds of observation is better than an hour of observation. So I carefully released the latch of the lamp and, without causing loudly to draw her attention, went up the steps. As soon as she heard my footsteps, the maid turned toward me. Her attitude, stooping a little forward, was tense. No doubt she was short-sighted and took me for the person for whom she was waiting. As I came she started to hesitate, took a step toward the house, then came back. I could see now, I marked her pleasant, thin old face, and the excellence of her clothing. I was determined to know what she was about before I prepared to stop, intending to ask her my way. But as I opened my mouth before I could speak, she jumped down the steps, and came to me with a piteous appeal in her eyes; her hands rising, she cried: "Oh, you have come at last."

Quickly I replied: "Sorry I've been delayed." But as I spoke I realized that she was not mistaking me for another person. I could see the beginning of a deprecating smile upon her lips. She knew that I was not Charlie, and my intuition to entangle me manifested itself at once in hurried speech. "Oh, Charlie, she's so very bad, and she's been asking for you all the time. You won't have to stay very long. Oh, it's so wonderful to see her so ill. She's been such a good mistress to me."

While I spoke I analyzed the situation. Evidently I was to be asked to do something. Evidently I was to be made to believe that I was the missing Charlie. Something strange and sensational must hide behind this, for it is rare that strangers in Viking Square. In the slums, perhaps, or even in the outer parts of the town, yes; but not in the midst of respectability. I was not wearing evening clothes, and no doubt, after the rain, I did not look like a good prospect for robbers. The door was open. The blackness of the hall drew me irresistibly. I knew not what was behind. So, playing my part, I said: "All right, Charlie. But then you always were excitable, weren't you?" I entered and followed the maid into the hall.

II

The door closed behind me mysteriously. Almost at once, the hall in which I found myself was filled with radiance a large and wealthy apartment. A well-drilled servant took my mackintosh from my shoulders, with a deliberate slowness, withdrew myself from its folds, I was able to surprise the luxury of my surroundings. The walls were of tapestry panels let into white and gold frames. The hall contained only a table and two chairs, but these three were all Chinese Chippendale pieces, museum pieces, the backs cut out in designs, ribbons and wheels. And my feet perceived the consummate rug of incredibly fine make and age. Those four articles represented a fortune.

"Wait a moment, Mr. Charlie?" said the maid. She tapped at the dining room, went in. The apartment was lit up. At once an in evening clothes came toward me: "Oh, Charlie," he said, "thank heavens you've come at last."

I made no reply for a moment. I saw that the maid was going upstairs. I watched her carefully.

"Did you got my wire?" he went on vaguely. He looked nervous. "Oh, yes," I said. I had had time to survey him. He was tall, thin, handsome. Good breeding appeared in all his features, and in his hands, and in the elegant fit of his dinner jacket.

"Well, now," he said, "we'd better go upstairs. Your aunt's awfully ill. I'm afraid she won't last till morning, and she wants to see you awfully badly."

For a moment I was tempted to go on with this mad comedy, but I preferred, when I can, to be accomplice rather than dupe. So I said: "Look here, you know I'm not Charlie."

"Not Charlie?" he cried. "What do you mean?" But I caught in his eyes uncertainty on his lips the deprecation which I had perceived in the maid.

"Don't be absurd," I said, but in an amiable tone. "I know quite well that I'm not Charlie, and so do you, and you know I know. But I don't mind going farther with this if you like."

His eyes seemed to measure me: "I don't see how I can," he replied.

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THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM SALLY THERTON TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW

DEAR BEE:

You will say I never write you unless I have something to tell you that is not particularly pleasant, a problem which I do not trust my moral stamina to work out.

Sometimes, dear, I have wondered why you cling to me. Women as a rule don't like me. In fact, I think Leslie never cared particularly for me, she only tolerated me because of you.

I guess I'm too independent to fit into those conventions which women make for themselves. Sam says that my moral standards are those of a man. Then, of course, I ask him why shouldn't they be and tell him I am human. After that the fight is on again.

I wonder if it is true, Bee, that marriage is a cure for love. You know all those old lovers, Goethe, Heine and the rest—even old Dr. Johnson, who always seemed to me to be a perfect old pig of a man—declared that marriage was of all things the greatest cure for love. I have begun to think so.

You know I was desperately in love with Sam when we worked together in the office and we were both poor. Our combined salaries hardly sufficed to make us a home.

That is another fallacy, Bee, that has gained undeserved credence. Two people cannot live as happily as one. It costs two people who are married more than twice as much as that for which one person could live alone. You always want to buy things for a permanent home. You are always trying to add this and that to your home. You are never satisfied after marriage with a hall bedroom and cafeteria food. There are so many things to keep up after you are married, and a man looks so dreadful, Bee, when he slops around in his stocking feet unshaven and collarless on Sunday morning.

Oh, I know it is comfortable and I don't blame him for wanting to do it. I know just exactly how I look in my disreputable kimona and bare feet, Bee. You know I adore to go barefeet, my hair straggling about my face. There is a kind of let down and rest to your mind in all this.

Consequently I do not think that any two people should live together in such familiar—shall I call it—indecency, as do most married people.

I expect that is why all those smug editors of the women's magazines insist upon telling a woman that under any circumstances she must always look nice and greet her husband with a smile. When you add, Bee, this most onerous duty to trying to get his lordship's breakfast and serving it daintily (you know all the women's pages insist upon that) on a gray morning when you would give almost your very reputation to have a few minutes' more sleep before you must get up and make ready for the office it is too hard work. I believe that no love under heaven could stand up under it—at least mine has not.

Sounds terrible, doesn't it, Bee? But it is true nevertheless. I've tried it and I know.

When Sam was blind he couldn't see all the disorder of my toilet and my pity for him made me very lenient when he looked unkempt. But now I know that I give him the "willies" if I am not the pink of perfection while he arrogates to himself the privilege of looking like a tramp about the house.

I'll finish this letter later, Bee.

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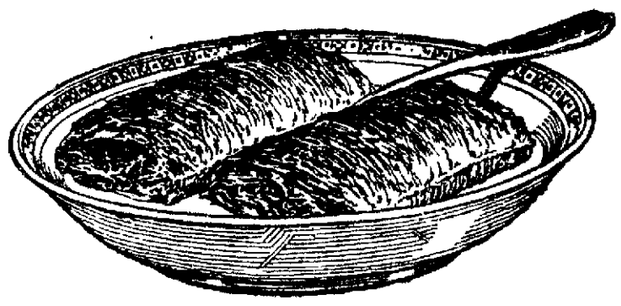

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FOR STATE PURPOSES. World War Compensation, [illegible] mill, School Levy to be Returned by County, 2.65 mills. Total state Levy, 2.95 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES. General County, 1.85 mill, Poor [illegible] mill, Children Home, [illegible] mill, Bridge .141 mill; Building, 1.73 mill, Memorial Building .063 mill, Indigent Soldiers, .084 mill, Mothers' Pension .162 mill, Mental Hygiene [illegible] mill; Judicial, .127 mill; Tuberculosis Hospital, .09 mill, County Ditch .044 mill, County Road [illegible], .300 mills, [illegible] and County Road, 1.500 mills, Sinking, 5.0 mill. Total County Levy 5.9 mill.

TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY, 8.85 mills.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES. See table below.

Names of Townships, Cities, Village and School Districts of Allen County	Township Tax	Township Poll (2 Dollars)	Township Dog	Township Bridge	Township Sinking	Township Road	Township Road Dog	Township Road Poll	Township Road Sinking	Township Road Bridge	Township Road Building	Township Road Hygiene	Township Road Pension	Township Road Poor	Township Road Tuberculosis	Township Road Hospital	Township Road Health	Township Road Lakes	Township Village and City	Total Local Levies	Total Township, County, Township, Village, City Levies
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LIMA HAS GIRL CAGING TEAMS PLAYING FINE GAMES

Hub Claims Red Sox Team Will Be in the Running Under Its New Management

Manager Fohl Is Making Many Deals For Players To Strengthen Boston

[illegible] Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox now [illegible] Lee Fohl manager of the Cleveland Indians, or Lee Fohl manager of the St. Louis Browns [illegible] following season after he [illegible] fielders that won a pennant [illegible] Browns [illegible] team that [illegible] enough [illegible] ancient time to [illegible] remarkable [illegible] for the gonfalon [illegible] discovered that [illegible]

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He's got [illegible] hard to [illegible] Fohl's [illegible] more valuable [illegible] young [illegible] Boston [illegible] None of them [illegible] and this [illegible] comes to getting [illegible] cess out of young pitchers [illegible] Ehmke a prize for any [illegible] Ferguson and Piercy which [illegible] as a whole form a pretty [illegible] ing staff. Joe Harris, who [illegible] last season [illegible] Bill Wambsganss [illegible] good player for the pivot [illegible] Dudley Lee, formerly of the Browns, will be at short [illegible] promising player [illegible] Shanks who played [illegible] sition on the team [illegible] be there to do his part [illegible] er and it would be [illegible] get any better than this [illegible]

But it is in the outfield that the Boston team should shine [illegible] Veach, Detroit star, is one of them, altho he says that he will not report but probably will before the season opens [illegible] hit the ball hard and often [illegible] another hard hitter and clever fielder [illegible] batted [illegible] Shano Collins [illegible] is able to hit and field like Boone, who hit at a terrific pace in the Texas [illegible] expected to [illegible] show [illegible] another from the sunny South who can hit.

All of this summed up [illegible] what Lee [illegible] is doing. He'll have a team [illegible] time it will be an honor to [illegible] ton [illegible] he did in Cleveland and in [illegible] Louis and everywhere [illegible] navigating the [illegible] ship.

Dempsey-Wills May Meet In Philly

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

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In [illegible] and Philadelphia [illegible] Rickard [illegible] refuse [illegible] operation [illegible] in New York [illegible] Rickard [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] the country [illegible] would have every fire [illegible] fight [illegible] tie.

The intention to stage the Dempsey-Wills fight in Philadelphia [illegible] the attorney general of Philadelphia ruled yesterday that the ban which the state boxing commission placed upon "mixed bouts" was not constitutional and that it would have to be [illegible]

This means that no legal barriers can be placed in the way of a Dempsey-Wills fight in Pennsylvania. Conditions are such in New York that the bout cannot be held here for some time if ever.

The chief complaint of the [illegible] New York [illegible] Rickard [illegible] took all the big [illegible] native New Yorker who had constitutional rights to all the spoil.

Why are So Few Pitchers Good Hitters

Why are so few pitchers good batsmen? Glance over the [illegible] averages of any league and you will find that a great majority of the last 40 players in the ranking are pitchers. It would seem that a pitcher who is familiar with the manner in which the various deceptive deliveries are thrown would have an edge when he came to the bat. However the knowledge that all pitchers [illegible] of how the ball breaks [illegible] of no advantage, rather it seems to work as a handicap.

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Occasionally you will find some star pitcher who is equally effective at the bat. Joe Bush of the New York Americans is such a type pitcher. Joe is a double-threat player—as they say in football.

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Throuout the American League [illegible] fully on Bush as they do on Babe Ruth [illegible] swing like the Babe, and while he [illegible] out often he breaks up [illegible] his ability to hit. In the recent world [illegible] with the Giants no player on the Yankee team took more [illegible] McGraw [illegible] It was Bush who Manager Huggins [illegible] to the plate in the pinch in the memorable sixth game [illegible] were filled at the time. Bush received [illegible] compliment to Bush from every angle.

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"It's the mental attitude of the pitcher that makes most of them poor hitters." That is the explanation offered by Joe Bush, who can hit as well as pitch.

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"Most pitchers are of the [illegible] hit the ball," says Bush, "because of that [illegible] batting practice with the same [illegible] It is a mere formality [illegible] When the pitcher [illegible] plate in a regular game he [illegible] with a base hit. Rather he figures [illegible] out or pop up and if he does otherwise [illegible] of wanting to surprise them [illegible] careless swing and [illegible] feeling the same way [illegible] made during the [illegible]

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Bush admits that Babe Ruth was his inspiration in the batting line. While always a fairly good hitter and always anxious to get a base hit, Bush says the success of Babe Ruth at the bat spurred him on [illegible] proved a pitcher could hit as well as pitch.

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[illegible] ball club.

"ILL" YOUNG WILL HELP PUT OHIO STATE BACK TO GRID FAME

LEE YOUNG

[illegible] Ohio State [illegible] athlete up to 19[illegible] football [illegible] the weight [illegible] guard job [illegible] tackle and center [illegible] eleven finally finding [illegible] of the latter berth [illegible] able for the 192[illegible] season [illegible] young [illegible] sophomore [illegible] Adonis like attributes [illegible] In the interim [illegible] in 19[illegible] popular student [illegible] college [illegible] Gamma Delta fraternity. To complete [illegible] be added [illegible] weighs 18[illegible] in height.

AS A MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just and the Unjust In the World of Professional and Amateur Sports

BY HARDY BRADBURY

While Hoppe has just defeated Welker Cochran for the 18.2 billiard championship. Between the latter and Young Jake Schaefer are the three who are certainly sans peur et sans reproche so far as the 18.2 game is concerned, and it is safe to say the [illegible] In the elimination of Cochran it seems certain that Jake will put in his bid against the champion sooner or later.

There has been for many years a small sized feud between the Schaefers and Willie Hoppe, so far as the 18.2 balk line championship is concerned. The last game ever played in public by the then champion Jake Shaefer I was with Willie Hoppe. It was played March 11, 1906. It was a red letter day for billiard [illegible] The match took place in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, and the King defeated Hoppe by a score of 500 to [illegible] average was 12 27 [illegible] and his best run [illegible] It was not a large average [illegible] for those days, but the game was a brilliant victory for Schaefer and it [illegible] the curtain down on the most famous billiardist of his time.

HOPPE WELL NIGH SUPREME

Since then Hoppe has been well nigh supreme at this style of game. Perhaps one of his most memorable matches was played with George Sutton at the Globe theatre in Chicago [illegible] Sutton was the challenger [illegible] match [illegible] points [illegible] The first night Sutton won [illegible] Hoppe ran 541 in four innings, the next night and on the third night won with an average of [illegible] In this match he made the wonderful average [illegible] points of [illegible]

Since then he has won tournament after tournament, match after match from the time of Vignaux the French champion to [illegible] time Young [illegible] never relinquishing [illegible] continually improving [illegible] the champion [illegible] test. With a sort of bulldog tenacity he threw defy after defy until as we all remember he lifted the championship from the now billiard king in a tournament with the world's best players.

Then Hoppe came back as strong and won it back. It was a match of two of the most expert billiard players that ever pushed cue. Young Schaefer challenged Hoppe for another 1,500 point contest at the 18.2 style.

In his match was a surprise because the Frenchman is a wonder at the game, but the manner of winning was a distinct jolt to the friends of [illegible] Schaefer triumphed almost [illegible] The Frenchman complained of not feeling well. With all this taken into consideration there is little doubt but that Schaefer is more than a match for any of them but [illegible] against Hoppe."

THE ELDER SCHAEFER

[illegible] Schaefer, the elder, was the [illegible] billiard player [illegible] considered the [illegible] sportsmen that ever [illegible] as well as the greatest exponent of the game the [illegible] known. He found [illegible] of billiards [illegible] We [illegible] played his first professional match Oct. [illegible] 18[illegible] George Slosson and lost [illegible] ty five years after that he was a prominent figure in the billiard world holding at different times the straight [illegible] 14.2, 18.1 and 18.2 style of play. The [illegible] three ball [illegible] between Schaefer [illegible] took place [illegible] McCormick Hall [illegible] Schaefer [illegible] 3,001 point [illegible] Schaefer [illegible] up billiards [illegible] show [illegible] eighty. If [illegible] could [illegible] the shoes of the old [illegible] vengeance.

Much Interest Manifest Among Young Women In Athletic Games At Y. W.

The church and factory tournament started off with a bang Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. The First Baptist players beat the South Side Baptists by a score of 25-18. The game was rather slow but considering the fact that it was their first tournament game the girls need to have a great deal of credit given to them. The Central Church of Christ sextette won over the Congregationals by a score of 15 to 0. The first half of the game was very fast with unusually good pass work on the part of both teams. The fast work kept up in the second half but the passing was not so good. The Congregationals had [illegible] but were weak [illegible] basket. From all appearances [illegible] the tournament [illegible] going to be full of [illegible] there is much competition [illegible] promise of [illegible] to come.

The line up [illegible] teams is as follows:

South Side Baptist		First Baptist
[illegible]		[illegible]
Congregational		Central Church of Christ
[illegible] Stelzer		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]

The two church [illegible] to play next Friday will be the [illegible] Christians vs the United Brethren. All girls constituting these teams are asked to come for both Tuesday and Wednesday practice.

Any other church team other than those already formed into teams and are interested in entering the tournament should see the physical director at the Y. W. C. A. this week.

This is Health week at the "Y." There will be a special program Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock at the annual "Y. W." meeting January 20. The Health Education department will put on a skit including a short exhibition of gym work and dancing. Next Saturday the Springfield Y. W. C. A. girls will come to Lima for a return basketball game. The Lima girls have had some good hard practice and they ought to make up for their defeat suffered in Springfield.

Use News Want Ads For Results

Noted Golfers Will Tee Off In Tourney

LOS ANGELES [illegible] is focused on the Los Angeles Country Club links [illegible] nationally and internationally famous players will tee off with [illegible] title holders and favorites for the 18 hole medal count of the California open championship tournament.

Heading the list of nearly 200 entrants are such names as Gene Sarazen, national professional champion, George K. Wood, former Australian open champion and present holder of the California open title, Arthur Havers, British open champion, Jame Ockenden, open champion of France, Johnny McHugh, California amateur title holder, Willis Hunter, former British amateur champion, George Von Elm, former [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] and Fred Wright [illegible] member of the Walker cup team which invaded England in 192[illegible]

The players are paired amateur with professional for the first eighteen holes. Another 18 holes will be played tomorrow and Wednesday [illegible] will play the final [illegible]

Rickard Believes Wills Should Box Firpo

(BY HENRY L. FARRELL)

NEW YORK. (United Press)—Arrangements for a return bout between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons practically have been completed [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] came [illegible] with Gibbons several days ago and he has [illegible] that the champion [illegible] No articles have been signed yet.

The bout probably will be staged in New York during the last week of May and more than likely it will be fought on the Polo grounds [illegible] is convenient. Rickard [illegible] considered the match [illegible] that he was working on other match [illegible] He still [illegible] the idea that he can get Wills [illegible] Wills-Firpo fight [illegible]

Wills has been turning away [illegible] made [illegible] days ago [illegible]

[illegible] Wills [illegible] Mandell [illegible] Jack Bernstein [illegible] contender for the title.

Wills Offered $300,000 For Two Bouts

NEW YORK. (United Press) —Offers made by [illegible] Harry Wills for bouts with Luis Firpo and Jack Dempsey [illegible] total $[illegible] have not been [illegible] ed and probably will [illegible] Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, said Monday.

"I am holding [illegible] average rate of pay [illegible] guarantee." Mullins [illegible] to have several meetings [illegible] after which I feel sure that we [illegible] reach an agreement.

Mullins feels, he said, that Wills would draw as much against Firpo and Dempsey as Dempsey and Firpo drew at the Polo Grounds last summer.

1923 Champs Leading Big Ten

CHICAGO [illegible] Iowa [illegible] Western Conference basketball champions [illegible] the Big Ten [illegible] undefeated [illegible] tonight.

While winning over Northwestern [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

EAT AT THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA

Spencerville Cagers Beat Wapak

SPENCERVILLE, O. (Special to Lima News)—The Spencerville High school basket ball team defeated Wapakoneta High school team on the Wapak floor by the score of 2[illegible] Saturday. The game was fast from the start and at several times it looked as though the finish would be close, but in the last few minutes of play the Spencerville team came back strong and were able to out score the Wapakoneta team.

Summary

Line Up

SPENCERVILLE		WAPAKONETA
[illegible] Miller	R. F.	Stark
B. Townsend	L. F.	Ruppert
[illegible]	Center	Baum
[illegible]	R. G.	[illegible]
[illegible]	L. G.	[illegible]

[illegible] refereed. [illegible] goals, [illegible] Miller [illegible] Stark, Ruppert [illegible] goals, [illegible] Miller [illegible] Townsend [illegible] Miller [illegible] Fluem [illegible]

Spencerville has been playing a good brand of basketball this season having won 5 games and lost [illegible] They have defeated Elida, Rockford, Vaughnsville, St. Marys and Wapak and have lost to Lafayette and Delphos St. Johns.

Spencerville will meet the Lafayette team next Friday and are planning to avenge their defeat earlier in the season. The score was 19-21 so the game promises to be a fast one.

EAT AT THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA.

The Paradox of Climate and Calendar

A remarkable paradox of climate and calendar is apparent at this season of the year. According to the calendar

It Is Winter

That means—in this northern country—a period of overcast skies and penetrating winds—of cold driving rains, and snow and ice—and an occasional blizzard with the bottom dropping out of the thermometer.

But—and here is where the paradox comes in—in spite of the calendar which may register January or February, cold midwinter months—it is

Yet Glorious Summer

in Florida

From December to March is the most delightful period of the year in Florida. The air is soft and balmy, the sunshine is brilliant and perennial, the orange groves and the palm trees are fascinating and life out-of-doors is an unalloyed joy. There are great hotels and small hotels and an innumerable number of cottages, bungalows and boarding houses. A midwinter vacation in such an environment is refreshing and stimulating and the fountain of youth is just beyond the horizon.

Winter tourist tickets at reduced fares and with attractive stop-over privileges are now on sale. Detailed information with respect thereto—and through sleeping car reservations on luxuriously appointed trains—can be obtained by conferring with any ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad or by addressing Jas. P. Anderson, Passenger Traffic Manager, 847 Insurance Exchange Building, Chicago

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Expenses	[illegible]	
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Salary Normal Instructor	[illegible]	
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Teachers' Institute (Less any amount refunded)	456.24	
[illegible] System	515.44	
Total County Board of Education Fund	$ 11 040.[illegible]	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$1,[illegible]	

TEMPORARY ACCOUNTS

	Receipts	Expenditures
Refunders of Taxes		
Undivided General	$ [illegible]	$ 1 529.51
Undivided Cigarette	[illegible]	1 155.55
Transfers, (Detail)		
County Funds to Salary Fund	[illegible]	60 921.00
Sundry Ditches to County Ditch	[illegible]	19 102.02
County Ditch to Sundry Ditches	430.66	430.66
State and County Road to Sinking Fund	[illegible]	50 876.17
Reimbursements		
State Examinations	[illegible]	6 427.56
Elections	[illegible]	632.66
Workmen's Compensation	14.94	3 344.94
TOTAL TEMPORARY ACCOUNTS	$[illegible]	$138 218.86

Auditor's Office, Allen County, Lima, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1923.

I, C. K. Phillips, Auditor of Allen County, Ohio, do hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct.

C. K. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Allen County, Ohio.

Approved, Jan. 10, 1924—FRED C. BECKER, Judge of Common Pleas Court.

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ON THE SCREEN TODAY

Quilna — "Wild Bill Hickok" with William S. Hart.
Sigma — "Going Up" and Bachman's Band.
Lyric — "The Mail Man" with Ralph Lewis.
Majestic — "The Spoilers" with Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilson.
Rialto — "The Half-Breed" with Wheeler Oakman.

ON THE STAGE TODAY

Orpheum — "The Submarine Man" with Lew Kelly.
Faurot—Dark.

(By GERTRUDE GILLHAM)

PLAYING a diversified program of classica', novelty and popular numbers, Bachman's Million Dollar Band proved a decided hit at the Sigma theatre Sunday and won insistent encores from audiences. Included in its repertoire were several excellent saxaphone and xylophone solos.

"Going Up," a screen version of the great stage success, with Douglas MacLean in the starring role, is the cinema attraction. In this picture MacLean has another splendid comedy role for which he is noted and is ably supported by a cast composed of Marjorie Daw, Hallam Cooley and Hughie Mack.

The story dea's with Robert Street, author of one of the most popular books of the year on flying, altho he is averse to all things aeronautic. Thru unavoidable circumstances he is forced to fly a plane when he has never been in one before. This lends unlimited opportunity for thrilling flying scenes and hilarious comedy.

Like every other screen star, MacLean appears to the best advantage when his story material is adequate and "Going Up" is one of the best vehicles of his career. The musical version played for more than two years in New York and thruout the country. It appeared at the Faurot two seasons ago.

Wild Bill Hickok"

It is doubtful if a more appropriate role could have been found for Bill Hart than that of the famous scout and daring gunman which he portrays in "Wild Bill Hickok", appearing at the Quilna theatre for the first half of the week. Incidentally, this marks his return to the screen after an absence for two years.

The picture deals with the historical interest and spirit of adventure during the pioneer days of the West and shows many renowned American statesmen, soldiers and frontiersmen including President Lincoln, Generals Sheridan and Custer and "Bat" Masterson, famed as a fearless U. S. Marshal and later a newspaper writer. But there was no more picturesque figure than James B. Hickok, known all over the country as "Wild Bill," daring scout, fearless officer of the law, marshal of Abilene and Dodge City.

And it is evident that Hart has lost little of his ability to handle guns during his absence from the screen. He cleans up one of the toughest towns of the West in five minutes, and affords all sorts of thrills with the firearms. His famous pinto pony also comes back with him.

Ethel Grey Terry and Kathleen O'Connor are splendid in the two feminine roles. Others in the supporting cast are William Dyer, Carl Gerard, James Farley and Jack Gardner.

Quilna News and Aesop Fables are added features.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

TOLEDO —Caught under an automobile which overturned between Canton and Delta, Sunday night, Eleanor Stalker, 21, this city, was killed instantly.

"The 1st Year" at Faurot

John Golden, sponsor for "The 1st Year," described as a comic-tragedy of married life, the play scheduled for its first presentation here at the Faurot, Jan. 15, is evidently a firm believer in the spirit of clean service, for in a widely heralded comedy composition "The 1st Year" of which Frank Craven is the author, there is the same absence of a jarring note, the identical high respect for refinement, which made the tremendous success of "Lightnin" (that other Golden stage marvel) possible.

For two years "The 1st Year" ran along in New York, admired and extolled beyond measure by audiences that filled the theatre to overflowing and kept the newspaper critics busy trying to find adjectives superlative enough to do justice to such a wholly deserving play. Not only does the play command general reverence, but compliments galore are showered upon Mr. Golden for having chosen a thoroly efficient cast— a feature which always had his best consideration in all other companies he has organized.

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR

The Sistine Chapel choir, which is also known as the pontifical choir which takes its name from its connection with the sistine chapel, of Rome, will give a concert at the Faurot opera house. Wednesday evening. For centuries this choir has set the standard of the world for choral singing; it enjoys the privilege of singing at all ecclesiastical functions at which the pope appears in person. Mozart once said of this choir "Who cannot fail to express admiration on hearing the singing of the Sistine choir." It has continued to live up to its reputation since then. Those who heard the first concert here will never forget it. The volume and quantity of tone are truly remarkable.

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ROBERT MANTELL FRIDAY

The eminent tragedian Robert Mantell will be seen in his powerful presentation of Shylock, in "The Merchant of Venice," Friday evening at the Faurot. He is recognized universally as among the greatest actors who have ever played the part. The occasion undoubtedly will be a rare treat for students of the immortal Bard, as well as theatregoers who like the classics. He is supported by a very able company, including Genevieve Hamper.

Lew Kelly

A MUSICAL SHOW of the latest model, got away from the theatrical curb at the New Orpheum theatre Sunday, where it will remain all week. Enthusiastic audiences greeted the show. It started with snap and bang. She started in "first," skipped the "intermediate" and went into "high" before the opening chorus had been finished. And stayed right there until the final curtain, taking the hills with roars of laughter. Fun was the gasoline, music the lubricant, and speed was a record-breakbreaker thruout.

It is the Lew Kelly show in treir opening bill, "The Submarine Man," which will be given again today, Tuesday and Wednesday, and if you see any smile wrinkles around the mouth of your best friend today, it is because either he or she were attendants at the New Orpheum Sunday.

It's going to be Lew Kelly week in Lima. That's one thing certain. Entering quietly, without the usual fanfare that is supposed to envelope all stars, Mr. Kelly in an instant, without word of speech, caused a roar of laughter to sweep over the theater that never ceased as long as he was on the stage. Lew Kelly is a polished artist. He is something more that a performer. His work stands out like a piercing beacon on the darkest night. The "dope" character he has perfected, in the hands of a crude actor would be pitiful, but in the hands of Kelly it is a gem. In the role of Fuller Hope, who has been everything from a balloon fisherman to a foreman in a milk-mine, and whose vision always results in the largest viewpoint on the smallest things, a line of comedy is unfolded that must be classed as among the most unique ever given to the American stage.

"The Submarine Man" can be well summed up as a delightful, breezy, fast moving comedy whirl with oceans of pretty melodies and the latest raging song hits. Many high-grade specialties, dance eccentricities and whizzing chorus routines are frequently spotted during the course of the show. The supporting cast assembled by Mr. Kelly, are of all known name values in musical comedy and his chorus is one of the best groupings of young and pretty girls who have ever come to Lima in one show. Then there is the Columbia Harmony cur. excellent medley singers. The entire company, the largest ever brought to the New Orpheum is disclosed in wardrobe and costuming in the latest creations.

Starting Thursday and continuing for the last half of the week, Mr. Kelly is going to present the revue he took to London, season before last, entitled "Monte Carlo Jr." In this he takes the part of Col. Fulton Bull, who passed everyone on the run in the Battle of Shenandoah, Pa.

The Lew Kelly show is by far one of the best musical organizations ever to appear in this city at popular price. If you are worn out, feel depressed, or have that lagging feeling, go and see "The Submarine Man" at the New Orpheum theater. If it doesn't shake it out of you, make you smile at the start and roar at the finish, then start right for the doctor. You need him.

WALTON BRIEF FILED IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON — Counsel for former Governor Walton of Oklahoma, today filed a brief in the supreme court, replying to the objections of the state of Oklahoma to Walton's request that the supreme court review his impeachment.

In his appeal to the supreme court, Walton claimed that his impeachment had been unconstitutional, in that a majority of the members of the Oklahoma legislature were members of the Ku Klux Klan.

In objecting to the supreme court's consideration of Walton's appeal, the attorney general of Oklahoma and the managers of the assembly pointed out that under the constitution of Oklahoma the legislature itself was the sole judge of the qualifications of its membership.

HORSE FALLS. BEATEN AND ABANDONED, POLICE HEAR

Police search for the unidentified driver of a horse which fell and could not rise, Sunday near the Western Ohio viaduct over the B. & O. has been fruitless. The man, after severely beating the fallen animal with a chain, witnesses told officers, drove away with his other horse crippled and unshod.

Humane Officer Kilian ordered the horse shot. The driver was 5 ft. 11 inches tall, and wore an army overcoat.

BANDITS TAKE $100,000 WORTH OF WHISKY

NEWARK, N. J. — Eight or ten bandits early today broke into the warehouse of the Pierce, Butler and Pierce Co., bound and gagged the negro watchman and escaped with truck loads of bonded whiskey valued at $100,000.

John Brown, the negro watchman sounded an alarm by rolling to a telephone and kicking it over.

Brown says two bandits went to the fifth floor and loaded the cases of liquor on an elevator. The cases were carried from the building to two motor trucks.

Meanwhile, Brown says, the other thieves forced him to make his rounds and send his customary signals. When the liquor was on the trucks he was bound and gagged.

NAMES OF COOLIDGE AND MELLON JEERED

CHICAGO — Jeers, laughter, and shouts of derision greeted the names of President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon at a Sunday mass meeting of Veterans of the World War here. The meeting was held under the auspices of the American Legion, was presided over by past national commanders and was called to advance the cause of the proposed soldier compensation act.

AMERICANS DECLARED TOO BUSY FOR HAPPINESS

CINCINNATI — Americans have all the prosperity which could bring happiness, but they are too rushed, Anton Lang, world famous "Christus" of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, remarked here today. "Your New York is too noisy and fast. No one can be really happy there," he added. "We have time for contemplation as well as usefulness at Oberammergau. We rest on Sunday there, but since coming to America, I have been busy every Sunday."

Anton Lang and fourteen of his fellow players came to Cincinnati to display during the present week the wood carvings and pottery made in their native village, by the sale of which they hope to make possible the presentation of their play in the future.

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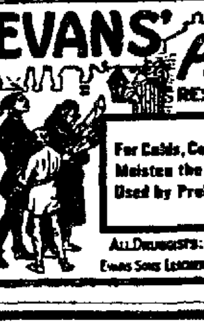

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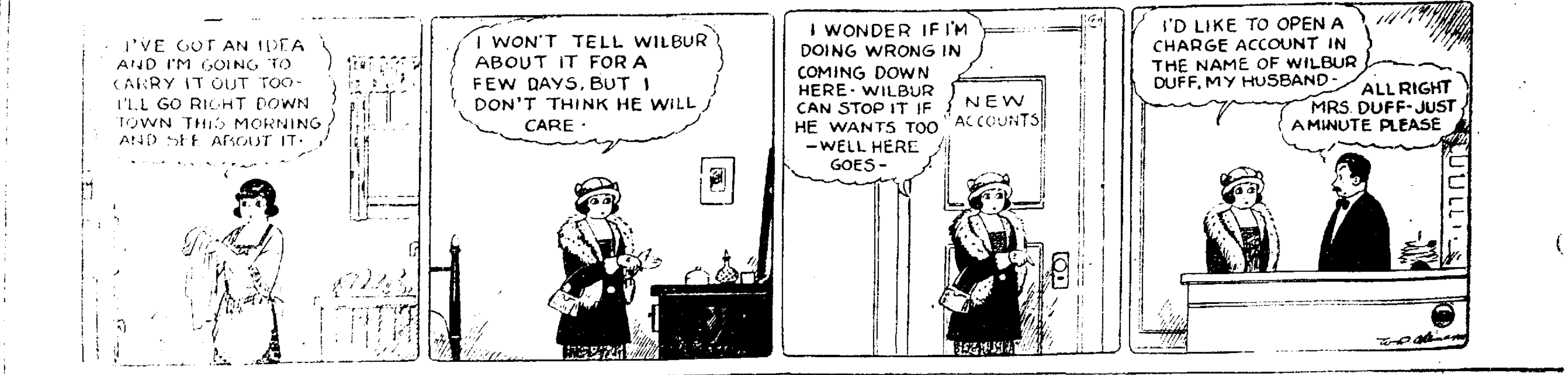

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FOR RENT [illegible] SLEEPING [illegible]

[illegible]

14 ROOMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT — THREE OR four furnished modern rooms in south end. Main 1[illegible].

16 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT 6 ROOM HOUSE AT 1007 N. Cole.

FOR RENT 5 ROOM HOUSE ON High St. Road. Inquire at Hoover Farm, No. 4. Mr. Wilcox.

FOR RENT—EAST HALF OF DOUble house. 730 W. Spring. 7 rooms, strictly modern. Rice 5[illegible].

FOR RENT 7 ROOM HOUSE AND garage, 315 N. Jameson. Inquire 321 N. Jameson.

FOR RENT — ½ OF DOUBLE HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, at 509 W. Highest. $[illegible] per month. Inquire Phone Lake 2[illegible].

18 Apartments and Flats For Rent

FOR RENT — MODERN 5 ROOM, heated apartment on West Market. Can give possession at once or could hold until Feb. 1st as rent is paid until then. State 117[illegible].

19 Apartments and Flats Wanted

APARTMENT WANTED

Must be very well furnished and in good locality. Steam heat essential. One close in preferred. Address Box 912, care News.

20 MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

FOR RENT GARAGE AT 541 W. Spring. Main 1[illegible].

FOR RENT STORE ROOM, SUITable for any kind of business. 114 N. Main. Lake 5183.

24 POULTRY AND PET STOCKS

A COW USES HER FEED FOR TWO purposes. First, as fuel to maintain the body. Second, to make milk. That's why you must feed a balanced ration. Purina Cow Chow is balanced and mixed by experts.
CLARK'S CASH FEED STORE
123 E. Spring St.
Phone Main 6194 We Deliver

FOR SALE FOX TERRIER [illegible] Call Main [illegible] Pierce, Failor & Morris Veterinary office.

FOR SALE FRESH COW FOR [illegible] [illegible] Reynolds Farm, Route No. 2.

27 PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

TO THE RUPTURED

Let us demonstrate the famous finger cushion pad—rupture supporter. Fitted at the Krauss office, 232½ N. Main St. Phone, Res. Main 1649—Home, Rice 2680.

28 BUSINESS NOTICES

WANTED

You to come and see how much you can save on blankets and cotton bats.

F. & R. STORE
Out of the High Rent District
431-433-435 S. Main St.
D. Epstein, Prop.

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28 BUSINESS NOTICES

Men's Half Soles 65c
Ladies' Half Soles 60c
Goodyear Wingfoot Rubber Heels 40c
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Specializes valves and motor trouble and complete overhauling.

1071 W. SPRING
Main 4684

31 TRANSFER AND STORAGE

MINES' BIG TRUCK

Leaves for Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13th. Can take load anywhere in that direction at reasonable price. Every load insured.
Main 7766 Lake 5031

MILLER BROS. TRUCK CO.

Closed Trucks for Local and Long Distance Hauling
Fire Proof Storage
Main 7155
310 W. Grand Ave.

FOR LONG DISTANCE HAULING Call

D. STELZER & SON TRUCK CO

No. 510 S. Metcalf St. Main 4894
We Are Responsible

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Local and Long Distance Hauling
Fireproof Storage
Every Load Insured
120 E. Market St.
LINCOLN HIGHWAY GARAGE
Res. Main 7026 Office, Main 4745

I. W. SAKEMILLER

Large storage house. Local and long distance moving. Experienced packers; have moved to 318 McPheron Ave. Phone State 7150.

YOUNG BROS.

Can haul load to Dayton or anywhere in that vicinity Jan. 15th at reduced rates.
Rice 2429. Res. Lake 6014

118 E. MARKET ST.

32 AUTOS AND SUPPLIES

Type 61

Cadillac Victoria

1919 Studebaker touring
Type 59 Cadillac—5 pass. sedan
1921 Jordan, 5 pass. touring
1921 Peerless 7 pass. touring
Type 57 Cadillac touring
1920 5 pass. Wescott sedan
1921 Peerless Chummy roadster
1923 California top Marmon

Lima Cadillac Co.

Main 4784
122-4-6-8 W. North St.

FRANKLINS USED CARS—

Franklin 4 pass. Touring.
Marmon 7 pass. Sedan.
Chandler 4 pass Coupe.
Holmes 4 pass Coupe—new.
Hupmobile 5 pass. Touring.
Oldsmobile 5 pass. Touring.
Cadillac Coupe, $100.

LIMA FRANKLIN CO.

124 West Market Street

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—2 WELL located vacant lots for Ford sedan, late model. Call Main 21[illegible] after 7 p. m. Ask for Mr. O. C. Ward.

32 AUTOS AND SUPPLIES

We Offer a Really Fine Selection of

USED CARS

in good mechanical condition. A small down payment, balance on time, will handle any one of them.
1923 Hupmobile Sedan, like new.
1923 Nash, 5 pass. closed car; like new.
1922 Nash Touring.
1921 Nash Touring.
1920 Nash Touring.
1920 Buick Roadster.
1920 Oldsmobile Touring.
1918 Dodge Touring.
1920 Ford Touring.
1919 Ford Roadster.
National Touring—$450.
Cole Touring—$275.
Overland Touring—$95.

LIMA NASH CO.

219 W. High—Cor. West
Main 6211

BARGAIN

1923 Maxwell sport touring car, only driven 4,000 miles. Call or come and see me before you buy a car of this type.

HAROLD YOAKUM

Timmerman Motor Sales Co.
545 W. Market Main 4713

FOR SALE

1923 model Phaeton Reo; have used this car for personal demonstrating. Must sell at once. Call Wm. Day at Main 3368.

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Expert Automobile Repair
All work guaranteed
Washing and Storage
Rear 122 W. NORTH
High 7601

Fords Fords Fords

3—1922 Ford Sedans.
1—1923 Ford Sedan.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
4—1923 Ford Tourings.
1—1923 Chevrolet Coupe.
1—1919 Ford Touring
1—1923 Ford Touring
4—1922 Ford Tourings.
1—1922 Lexington Lark.
1—1918 Buick 4 Cylinder touring
1—1921 Oldsmobile Touring.
3—1921 Ford Tourings.

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ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT

your car? Why not take off the old paint and do a real job. Remove the old paint in 1 hour with Ray's Magic Paint and Varnish Remover — it is clean and odorless. Manufactured and sold by

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116 W. Water St.
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Mail Orders given prompt attention
Price $1.50 per can

HUDSON—ESSEX

USED CARS

1—1922 Essex Coach, repainted.

1—1918 Hudson 7 Pass. Touring

1—1921 Reo Sedan.

1—1923 Lexington Touring.

1—1920 Peerless Touring, repainted.

THE CLEVENGER AUTO SALES CO.
140 S. Main St. Phone Main 7137

FOR SALE—FORD MOTOR, FIRST class mechanically. Also rear differential. Complete with wheels. Inquire Z. J. Belles, care Siferd-Hosselman Co., 127 W. Elm-st.

FOR SALE

1921 Ford Touring, new paint, good condition. 1919 Ford Sedan, new paint, good condition. 1921 6 cylinder Studebaker, winter top, newly painted, A1 shape. Terms to responsible parties. Call Main 6017

WANTED TO RENT—A CLOSED Ford for a few weeks; must be in good condition. For particulars write Box 9[illegible], care of News, stating price and condition of car.

FOR SALE—1920 FORD COUPE ALL good tires, good paint, motor in good condition. $225 for quick sale. The Atlas Tire & Rubber Co.

EVERETT TRUE—

By CONDO

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1923 Maxwell Sport touring car, only driven 4000 miles. Call or come and see me before you buy a car of this type.

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545 W. Market
Main 4713

FOR SALE

1924 model Reo Sedan, used as demonstrator, fine condition. Call Main 3368 and ask for Mr. Gierhart.

FOR SALE

1922 Ford roadster. A-1 condition, cheap for quick sale. Call Main 2773.

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A Comfortable Home

W. Wayne St.—7 roms. 4 bedrooms, library or den and one bedroom upstairs. Hot air heating plant and cistern water. Barn on back of lot big enough for three cars. Now on the market to close an estate and possession can be given immediately. Good proposition to convert into a new place.

A Double House—West Side—6 rooms, east side, and modern. Shows a god return. Rents for $70.00. WWill sell for $8250. Terms if desired.

Motter and Green

REALTORS

Steiner Building Main 3141

OWNERS LEAVING CITY

Must sell their beautiful new home on paved street near Bellefontaine Ave. 6 rooms, bath, back porch enclosed with glass and screened, full basement, coal bin, Holland furnace, good electric fixtures, walls oil painted, hard wood floors, plenty of closets, large lot. $1450.00 cash and reasonable payments will buy this home. Price $6250.00.

WALTERS & HICK

218 Steiner Building Main 7512
Rice 3890

FOR SALE—TWENTY ACRES, GOOD black soil, well tiled. Close to traction line. $2,000.00. W. F. Failor. Main 6631; Rice 1338.

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE BY OWNER

5-room completely modern home—all on one floor; garage and stone drive, northwest part of city—a dandy home for a small family. Will trade for 6-room modern house in west or northwest part of city.

Address BOX 1074, Care News

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 ROOM ALL modern, stucco, semi-bungalow; breakfast room, large closed-in back porch. W. Elm-st. Call High 2879.

FOR SALE

A six room house, modern, oak floors and finish. Brick mantle, large lot, location south side; must sell this week. $4750.

W. F. FAILOR
Main 6631 Rice 1338

FOR SALE — 160 ACRE TRACK good buildings, located near Cridersville, near paved road. Write Box 910 Care of News.

FOR SALE

$4750 — 6-room house strictly modern. Has hardwood floors, full basement, will be ready for occupancy about Feb. 1st.

We have a 7-room house on State St., strictly modern in every respect; will trade for a good brick house on west side.

$4750.00—6 room house strictly modern. Have hardwood floor, full basement, ready for occupancy about Feb. 1st, southeast section.

$2650.00—5-room house, partly modern. Has electric lights, gas, toilet, full basement, $400.00, balance as rent. S. Jackson St.

Fisher and Fisher

REALTORS
200 Steiner Bldg. Main 2059

34 PUBLIC SALES

L. L. MILLER
AUCTIONEER
Can be found at Drs. Failor and Morris veterinary office, 227 S. Pierce St. Free notice to all sale dates. Res. phone Main 1895. Office phone Main 4041.

Jan. 18—Charles Reed, ½ mile north of Uniopolis.
Jan. 23—B. J. Miller, 1 mile east of Wapakoneta.
Jan. 24—Glen W. Murray, 2½ miles west of Beaverdam.
Feb. 1—Jesse Cochran, 3 miles east of Delphos.
Feb. 12—Dan Howell, 2 miles south of Cridersville.
Feb. 13—Nile Mell, 1 mile west of Cairo.
Feb. 15—Cliff Tipple, 3 miles southeast of Cridersville.
Feb. 20—Albert Whirling, 1½ mile south of Wapakoneta.
Feb. 21—C. L. Miller, 6 miles northeast of Lima on Findlay Road
Feb. 28—T. J. Ribersall, 2 miles west of Molten.
March 5—C. C. Ford, 4 miles west of Elida.

HAROLD McCLAIN, Auctioneer
Can be found at Dr. Hover's Veterinary office, 112 S. Central Ave. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Office phone Main 8721. Residence Sub 4031.
Jan. 25—C. C. Biteman, 9 mi. east of Lima on Marion Rd.
Jan. 24—Frank Hilleon, 1435 East High St. Road.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Large Number of Shares Drop While Others Rise

MOST OF OILS ARE STRONG

High Record Price is Scored by Maracaibo

LIBERTY BONDS

3½'s	$99.23
1st 4¼'s	99.20
2nd 4¼'s	99.30
3rd 4¼'s	99.24
4th 4¼'s	99.20
New 4¼'s	100.00

NEW YORK—(Associated Press) Buying of the foreign, oils and some of the steel shares was counteracted by the selling of rails and speculative industrials at the opening of today's stock market, giving a highly irregular appearance. Consolidated Cigar advanced one point on reports of its merger with Lorillard while Producers and Refiners dropped 1 3-8.

A break of nine points in U. S. Cast Iron Pipe to 68 1-2 featured the early dealings, the general list turning heavy before the end of the first half hour. Hayes Wheel dropped 2 1-2 and Computing, Tabulating and Recording 2, while American Can, Baldwin, Marine preferred, Chandler Motor, Stewart-Warner, Davison Chemical, Dupont and Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron dropped a point or more. There were a few strong spots, American Linseed preferred rising points and Jewel Tea preferred and Van Raalte Silk one each. Foreign exchanges were heavy, demand sterling dropping 3 cents to $4.23 and French francs breaking 22 1-2 points to 4.42 1-2 cents.

Heavy realizing and bear selling based on the theory that the technical position of the market warranted at least a temporary reaction after several weeks of almost steadily rising prices, resulting in losses of one to two points in several score of speculative industrial favorites during the morning. The rails offered good resistance to selling pressure. Some of the high-priced and foreign oil shares were strong, Maracaibo moving up three points to 31, a record price, and Atlantic Refining rising 2 1-2. Some buying support is forthcoming toward noon, but brought about only a feeble rally. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

EGGS TAKE $35 FROM SAFE

Kocher Lumber Co's Offices Entered and Robbed

Cutting and prying the combination off the safe of the Kocher Lumber Co., Elm-st and S. Central-av, burglars took their time at rifling it, Saturday night or Sunday.

While only $35 was taken from the safe, damage done to it, and to the building in effecting an entrance, will raise the total loss of the job to a much higher figure. Entrance was effected thru an open door in the lumber shed in the rear of the office and from the shed, by shattering a pane of glass in the office window.

Contents of the safe were scattered about the floor, and drawers had been upset and their contents likewise scattered.

RESERVE BANK WARNS OF COUNTERFEIT NOTE

CLEVELAND — The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland has issued warning that a new counterfeit note of $20 denomination, on the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, is being circulated in the central states. It is crudely wrought, the fine line work being supplanted by printing in solid color.

MEMBER OF TRADE COMMISSION RESIGNS

WASHINGTON — Victor Murdock of Kansas resigned today as a member of the federal trade commission. He will retire February and will return to Wichita to resume active work on his newspaper, the Eagle.

ANOTHER BONUS BILL PROPOSED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON — Another soldier bonus bill was proposed today in the senate. It is sponsored by Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, and calls for return to the veterans of family and insurance allotments deducted from their pay and a percentage of their subscriptions to Liberty bonds while in service plus additional compensation at the rate of $20 a month for each month of service.

Payments would be made in cash over a period of four years, one-fourth of the veterans to be paid each year in full or in the form of insurance, as they might elect. The insurance would be payable at death on the basis of $100 for each $100 cash due or the policy might be surrendered at the end of twenty years at its cash value, based upon annual premiums plus four per cent interest.

OIL MARKET

...	$ 1.82
...	1.25
...	1.62
...	1.70
...	1.00
Pennsylvania Grade	1.62
...	3.25
...	1.60
(Light)	1.60
...	1.80
...	1.62
...	.90
...	.45

WOMAN RESCUED

COLUMBUS — Raymond Davenport and two other men, whose names were not learned, leaped into the icy waters of the Olentangy river from the Fifth-av bridge here yesterday and rescued Mrs. Mary Taylor, 24 who had jumped into the river in an attempt to end her life.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Furnished by Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens-bldg
11 Wall St., New York 209 S. LaSalle St., Chicago

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	1:30
American Can	108	108½	106⅝	106⅝
Am. Linseed	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Am. Loco.	74⅛	74⅛	73¼	73⅜
Am. Smelting	58	58	57½	57½
Am Steel Fdy.	37¾	37¾	37½	37½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	57¾	57¾	56	56¾
Am. Tel. & T.	129¾	129¾	129⅛	129⅛
Am. Woolen	76⅝	77	75⅝	76
Ana. Copper	37⅛	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Atchison	98⅝	98⅝	98	98
Atl. Gf & Wi.	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
Bald. Loco.	125⅝	126⅛	123	123
B. & O.	58½	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Bethlehem "B"	55⅝	55⅝	54⅛	54⅛
Butte Copper	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
Butte Superior	18			18
Cal. Petro.	26¼	26¼	25⅛	26¼
Can. Pacific	148			148
Central Leather	15½	15⅛	15½	15⅞
Chandler	63	63½	62	62
Ches. & O.	72⅝	73⅝	72½	72⅝
C. M. & St. P.	16¾	16¾	15	15⅛
Chicago N. W.	51⅝			51⅝
Chile Copper	27⅝			27⅝
Chino Copper	19	19	18⅝	18⅝
Corn Prod	159⅛	159½	157⅛	157⅛
Cosden	36	36	35⅛	35⅝
Cruc Steel	6 68¾	68¾	66¾	66¾
Cub Cane Sug.	14⅛			14⅛
Dupont P.	131⅛	131⅛	129⅝	129⅝
Erie R. R.	24⅝	24⅞	24½	24⅛
Fisk Rubber	9⅝			9⅝
Gen. Asphalt	45	45	43	43
Gen. Electric	198¾	198¾	197	197
Gen. Motors	15⅛	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Goodrich R.	26¼	26¼	26	26
Ind. Alcohol	69⅝	69⅝	68½	68½
Int. Paper	39			39
Int. Nickel	13¾	13¾	13½	13½
Kel. Spring.	33½	33½	32¾	32¼

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	1:30
Ken. Copper	35⅛	35⅛	35	35⅛
K. C. Sou.	19½			19½
Lackawanna Steel	6			
Lima Loco	67¼	67¼	65⅝	65⅝
Midvale Steel	29⅝			29⅝
Mid. States Oil	6	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞
Mother Lode	5⅛			⅛
Nevada Copper	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
N. Y. Central	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Norf. & West.	104⅝			104⅝
No. Pacific	54	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Owen Bottle	45½	45½	45	45
Pan-Am. Petro.	55⅛	55⅝	54⅛	54⅛
Penn. R. R.	43⅝			43⅝
Pere Marq	43½	43½	42½	42½
Pierce Oil	2⅝			2⅝
Pullman	124	124	121½	122
Pure Oil	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Reading	79	79	77⅛	77⅛
Rep. I & S.	53½	53½	51⅝	51⅝
Royal Dut., N. Y.	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Sears-Roebuck	91½	93½	90	90½
Sinclair Oil	26½	26½	26	26
So. Pacific	88⅝	88⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Southern Ry.	42	42	40½	40⅝
Skelly Oil	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
Shell Union Oil	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Stand. of Cal	64⅛	64⅛	63⅛	63⅛
Stand. of N. J.	41⅛	41⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Stromberg	83⅛	83⅛	79	79⅛
Studebaker	106	106⅛	103½	103½
Texas Oil	44	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
Union Pacific	130⅛	130⅛	129	129
U. S. Rubber	42⅛	41⅛	40	40½
U. S. Steel	99⅝	100	98⅞	98⅞
Utah Copper	65⅛			65⅛
Vanadium Steel	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
West. Union	109			109
West. Electric	60⅝	61⅛	60½	60⅝
Willys-Overland	12	12⅛	12	12⅛
Call Money	4			4

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens Building

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—May.	109⅝-109½	110	108⅝	108⅝-108½
July	107½	108	106⅞	106⅞B
Sept.	106¾	107⅜	106	106⅛
CORN—May	78⅛- 78⅜	78⅛	77½	77⅝- 77½
July	79¼- 77⅝	79⅝	78⅞	78⅝- 78½
Sept.	80	80⅝	79¼	79⅝
OATS—May	46⅞- 47	47¼	46½	46⅛A
July	44⅞- 45	45⅜	44¾	44⅞A
Sept.	43½	43⅝	43¼	43¼
RYE—May	75	75¼	74½	74⅝B
July	75½			75¾A

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

	OPEN	CLOSE
WINNIPEG—		
Wheat—May	102⅝	102¼
July	103⅞	103½
MINNEAPOLIS—		
Wheat—May	118½	118¾

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

TOLEDO, — Receipts light; market steady; heavies 7.25@7.50; mediums 7.70@7.75; yourkers 6.70@6.75; good pigs 6.75@7.00

Calves—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

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PITTSBURG — Cattle, receipts, 1,500; steady; steers 9.65@10.25; heifers 7.50@8.50; cows 5.50@6.50.

Hogs, receipts 15,000; lower; heavies and heavy yorkers 7.80@7.90; light yorkers 7.25@7.50; pigs 7.00@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 3,000; top sheep higher; 8.65; top lambs lower 13.75.

Calves, receipts 1,300; lower; top 15.00.

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CLEVELAND, — Cattle, receipts, 2,000, market slow, 25c lower. Choice yearlings 8.75@9.75; fair to good yearlings 7.75@8.75; choice handy weight butcher steers 7.50@8.50; fair to good butcher steers 6.50@7.50; choice heavy steers 8.00@9.00; fair to good heavy and plain steers 7.00@8.00; common and light butcher steers 5.00@.675 choice heifers 6.50@7.00; fair to good heifers 5.00@5.75; choice cows 5.00@5.50; fair to good cows 4.00@4.50; common cows, canners and cutters 2.00@3.00. Choice handy weight bulls 5.25@6.25; choice heavy bulls 5.00@5.50; common and bologna bulls 4.00@4.50.

Calves receipts 1,000; market steady. Good to choice veal calves 12.50; fair to good 6.00@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 2,009; market slow. Good to choice spring lambs 12.50@13.25; fair to good 10.00@11.00, good to choice sheep 6.50@7.50; good to choice ewes 5.00@6 00; common 2.00@3.00.

Hogs, receipts 12,000; market 25c lower Yorkers, mixed, heavies and mediums 7.60, pigs and lights 7.00 roughs 6.00; stags 1.50

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CINCINNATI — Hogs, receipts 9,500; 25c lower. Heavies 7.756 packers and butchers 7.75; mediums 7.50; stags 3.50@4.00; heavy fat sows 5.00@6 00; light shippers 7.25; pigs 110 lbs. and less 5.00@6.00.

Cattle, receipts 2,000; medium butcher cattle weak to 25c lower; common to fair 4.00@6.50; heifers, good to choice common to fair 3.50@6.00; cows, good to choice 5.00@6.00; fair to good 3.75@5.00; cutters 2.75@3.50.

Calves, steady. Good to choice 12.00@14.00; fair to good 10.00@12.00; common and large 5.00@9.00.

Sheep, receipts, 450; steady. Good to choice 4.50@6.00; fair to good 3.00@4.50, common 1.00@200; bucks 2.00@3.00.

Lambs steady. Good to choice 13.50@14.00, fair to good 10.50@13.50; seconds 9.00@10.00; common 5.00@8.00.

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CHICAGO — Hogs, receipts 80,000; mostly 10 to 15c lower; desirable 160 to 225 lb. averages 7.15@7.30; good and choice 240 to 300 lb butchers 7.35@7.40, top 7.40; packing sows 6.60@6.80; slaughter pigs unchanged; strong weight 6.50@7.00.

Cattle, receipts 33,000; slow; choice light yearlings about steady; others and matured steers 15 to 40c lower; 10.00 downward; top long yearlings 11.50; others 11.25@11.40; best matured steers 10.75; fed steers and yearlings 7.70@10.00; fat cows and most grades beef heifers 25 to 50c lower; cows selling at 4.50@5.50 and beef heifers at 5.25@6.50; canners and cutters steady; bulls 15 to 25c lower; bulk best weight bolognas 5.00@5.25; veal calves 50 to 75c lower; packerss taking bulk, good and choice light and handy weight vealers 10.00@10.50; outsiders 12.00 and above; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep, receipts 25,000; fat lambs slow; 15 to 25c lower; sheep and feeding lambs steady; desirable fat wooled lambs 13.50@13.65; medium to good handy weight fat ewes 7.50; choice feeding lambs 13.00.

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INDIANAPOLIS — Hogs, receipts 16,000; 15@20c lower; heavies 7.40; lights 7.40; top 7.50; pigs 5.00@7.25.

Cattle, receipts 1400; unevenly lower; slow; steers 6.50@10.00; beef cows 4.00@6.00; heifers 5.00@9.50.

Calves, receipts 600; lower; veals 7.50@14.00.

Sheep, receipts 500; steady; sheep nominal; lambs 9.00@13.00.

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EAST BUFFALO — Cattle, receipts 3,250; fairly active; cows steady; all other grades 25c lower; shipping steers 9.50@11.50; butchers 8.25@10.00; yearlings 9.00@11.00; heifers 6.00@8.25; cows 3.00@6.50; canners and cutters 2.00@3.00; bulls 3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders 4.50@7.00; fresh cows and springers fairly active and steady, 35.00@125.00 per head.

Calves, receipts 2200; active; 50c lower; 4.00@14.50.

Hogs, receipts 24,000; active and steady to 10c lower; heavy 7.75@7.85; mixed, yorkers and light yorkers 7.00@7.50; pigs 6.75@7.00; roughs 6.25; stags 3.50@4.50.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 16,000; active and steady; no change in prices.

NATIONAL ADJUTANT OF LEGION APPOINTED

INDIANAPOLIS — Appointment of Russell G. Creviston of Marion, Ind., as national adjutant of the American Legion to succeed Lemuel Bolles, of Minneapolis, Minn., who resigned recentl,, was confirmed today by the legion's national executive committee. Creviston is assistant adjutant.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI —Denatured alcohol in drums 48; gasoline tank wagon 17; 70 per cent 27.

Use News Want Ads

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon Members New York Stock Exchange All quotations dollar per share

STOCKS—	Bid	Ask'd
Born Scrymser	145	150
Buckeye Pipe Line	79	89
Chesborough Mfg.	245	250
Cheseborough Con Pfd.		
Continental Oil	46	47
Crerscent Pipe Line	17½	18½
Eureka Pipe Line	98	100
Galena Signal Oil	68	69
Galena Signal Pfd.	107	109
Galena New Pfd.	105	110
Illinois Pipe Line	144	146
Indian Pipe Line	92	94
National Transit	23½	24½
New York Transit	88	92
Northern Pipe Line	95	96
Ohio Oil (opening)	76	77
International Petr	20¾	21
Penn Mex Fuel	34	35
Prairie Oil & Gas	260	260½
Prairie Pipe Line	105	105½
Solar Refining	188	190
Southern Pipe	96	97
South Penn. Oil	168	170
S. W. Penn, Pipe Line	82	85
Standard Oil of Indian	67¼	67⅜
Standard Oil of Kansas	47	47½
Standard Oil of Kentucky	109	109½
Standard Oil of New York	46⅝	46⅞
Standard Oil of Ohio	319	312
Standard Oil of Ohio Pfd		
Swan & Finch	35	38
Vacuum Oil	58	58½
Washington Oil	25	28
Standard Oil of Nebraska	214	215
Imperial Oil Ltd.	116	117
INDEPENDENT OILS		
Mutual Oil	12⅛	12¼
Salt Creek Prod.	22⅝	23
Mountain Prod.	18½	18⅝

PRODUCE MARKET

LIMA LIVE STOCK

(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—		
Heavy		.06½
Medium		.06½
Roughs	.05	@.05½
Stags	.03	@.03½
CATTLE—		
Good Steers, 1,000 to 1,100	.07	@.07½
Bulls	.01½	@.04½
Good Cows	.04	@.04½
Good Heifers—800 to 900	.06	@.06½
Veal Calves	.09	@.10

LIMA HAY MARKET

(Hurley Buckholtz Co. Quotations)

No. 1 Timothy New Hay	17.00
Light Mixed	16.00
No. 1 Heavy Clover	16.00
No. 1 Heavy Clover Mixed	15.00

LIMA GRAIN PRICES

Quotations)
(Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman

Corn, cwt.	$ .90
No. 1 Winter Wheat	1.05
No. 2 Winter Wheat	1.03
No. 1 Oats, per bu.	.40
Barley, per bu.	.60
Rye, per bu.	.55

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CLEVELAND — Butter, extra in tub lots, 57½@59½; extra firsts 56½@58½; firsts 55½@57½; packing stock 27@31; standard 55½@57½; prints one cent a pound extra.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras 41; extra firsts 39; Ohio firsts 38; Western firsts 37; refrigerator extras 29; firsts 27.

Oleomargarine, nut 22@23; high grade, made of animal oil, 27@27½. lower grades 20@21.

Cheese, old York state 28@29; brick 28½@29; fancy Swiss 41@43; limburgers 28@30.

Poultry, live fat fowls 22@23; springers 22@23; old roosters 14@15; geese 15@17, heavy white ducks 25@26; light colored ducks 20@22; medium fowls 19@20; leghorn fowls 15@16; leghorn springers 15; turkeys 25@30.

Rabbits, 4.00@4 25 a dozen.

New potatoes, Bermuda, 16 50 a barrel.

Potatoes, Michigan round whites 2.35@2.40 a 150 lb. sack; Peloskey 2.50 a 150 lb. sack; Ohio 2.25@2.50; a 150 lb. sack; Wisconsin fine stock 2.30 a 150 lb. bag; New York 2.75 a 150 lb sack; Colorado Brown Beauty 2.50 a 110 lb. sack. Sweet potatoes, Maryland 2.75 a hamper; Alabama Nancy Halls 2.75 a hamper; Delaware 2.75 a hamper.

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CHICAGO — Butter, unchanged, creamery extras 53¼; standards 52; extra firsts 50½@52½; firsts 47@49, seconds 44@45.

Eggs, higher; receipts 6,114 cases; firsts 37; ordinary firsts 33@34; refrigerator extras 24½; refrigerator firsts 23@23½.

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CINCINNATI — Poultry, fowls 19@23½; broilers 20; roasting 23; fryers 25; turkeys 23@26

Butter, creamery, 49@50; dairy 35; packing 20@30.

Eggs, extra firsts 40; firsts 38; ordinary firsts 33; seconds 28; nearby ungraded 38.

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NEW YORK — Live poultry dull. Geese 26@34; ducks 14@34; fowls 23@30; turkeys 20@23; broilers 35@40.

Butter, steady. Receipts 8040. Creamery extra 53¼; special market 54@54¼; state dairy tubs 40@53.

Eggs, quiet. Receipts 6825. Nearby white fancy 48@49; nearby mixed fancy 40@49; fresh firsts 39@40.

REV. WARD APPOINTED

DAYTON — Rev. James P. Ward, of Dayton was appointed state chaplain of the Ohio Ancient Order of Hibernians at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization here yesterday. Selection of a meeting place for next year's convention which was to have been made at the meeting was postponed.

PRICES OF WHEAT ON UPTURN

Small Receipts in Every Direction Chief Bullish Factor

VISIBLE SUPPLY SMALLER

Corn on Downward Move—Oats Register Gains

CHICAGO.— (Associated Press.) —With receipts of wheat small in every direction and with Liverpool wheat quotations higher, the wheat market here showed an upward tendency in the early dealings, despite a break in foreign exchange. Indications of a decrease in the United States visible supply total counted too as a bullish factor. On the upturn in values, however, sales to realize profits led to something of a reaction. The opening which varied from the same as Saturday's finish to 1-4c higher with May $1.09 3-8 to 1.09 1-2, and July $1.07 1-2 to 1.07 5-8 was followed by slight further gains and then a little setback.

All delivery of corn touched a new high price, record for the season but then undewent a decline as a result of profit-taking sales. Considering the advance in prices, country offerings to arrive were light and messages from Illinois and Iowa points indicated but little disposition by farmers to let go of holdings. After opening unchanged to 3-8c higher, May 78 1-8 to 78 3-8, corn receded below Saturday's closing figures.

Oats offerings were scarce. Starting unchanged to 1-4c higher, May 46 7-8 to 47, the market held firm.

Provisions eased down in line with hog values.

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TOLEDO — Clover seed, cash old 13.95; new, January 13.90; February 14.05; March 14.05.

Alsike cash, January 9.50; February 9.60; March 9.70.

Timothy, cash, January 4.02½; March 4.10.

Wheat, 1.12¼@1.13.

Corn, 80½@81½.

Oats, 51½@52½.

Rye 74.

Barley, 67.

DEMOCRATS MEET TOMORROW

Convention City to be Selected by National Committee

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — A panorama of political prospects has been prepared for the members of the Democratic national committee who meet here tomorrow to select a convention city and transact other business of the party.

Friends of William G. McAdoo, Senator Underwood of Alabama, Governor Smith of New York, John W. Davis of West Virginia; Dr. A. A. Murphree of Gainesville, Fla., and other potential contestants for the nomination are vigorously presenting the claims of their candidates.

Selection of the convention city is expected to be sharply contested. Bids from at least six cities are ready for the committee's consideration but the contest is thought to center among New York, Chicago and St. Louis. San Francisco, Atlanta and Louisville, however, are expected to present strong inducements.

BUTCHER IMPRISONED IN REFRIGERATOR BY BANDIT

CLEVELAND — David Franklin, a West Side butcher, was imprisoned in the refrigerator of his meat market by a lone armed bandit this morning who looted the cash drawer of $75 and escaped. Franklin kicked on the walls of his frigid prison for 15 minutes before attracting the attention of a passerby who released him.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

Chapin Lunch Company, Cleveland, $500, Perry D. Caldwell, W. B. Ny...

Cyahoga Plumbing Company, Cleveland, $10,000, Harry Bernard, L. L. Poole.

Clay Securities Company, Cleveland, $10,000, N. C. Deckerman, Lillian Lubke.

City Drug Company, $5,000, Sam Goldblatt, N. C. Deckerman.

Stratford Realty Company, Cleveland, $10,000, Moses Wolf, J. W. Mathey.

Berland Boodman Company, Cleveland, $25,000, Sarry Bernard, Hall C. Streeter.

Secured Savings System Company, Cleveland, $500, I. Zeman, John Norton.

Rose Improvement Company, Cleveland, $500, Louis F. Duchon, Rose Duchon.

Lake City Construction Company, $500, Edmund Barse, Lillian M. Westropp.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING RESTING COMFORTABLY

Sylvester Kaverman, victim of Saturday's accident at the shooting tournament near Wapakoneta, probably will be confined to Lima City hospital for three weeks and will be incapacitated for six months.

Kaverman, according to reports from the hospital, is resting without pain and receiving visitors. Kaverman's leg received the discharge of a shotgun when he stepped in front of the target.

Several pieces of bone shattered by the shot will be given a chance to work out before the main fracture is set, it was stated at the hospital.

FORECLOSURE SOUGHT TO COLLECT ON NOTE

OTTAWA — Foreclosure proceedings have been filed in common pleas court by H. H. Deitering, of western Putnam-co, against Herman Finstein, Andrew and Ora Miller and the Mueller Implement & Automobile Co., of Delphos, asking judgment on a note for $1,385. Unless judgment is satisfied, sale of 48 acres of land in Monterey-tp. is asked.

The original note was given in Ottoville by Miller and his wife and is said to be long past due.

Herman and Finstein and the Mueller Implement & Automobile company have some interest in the land and are made co-defendants.

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FRANC SLUMP BRINGS NEAR PANIC IN PARIS

PARIS — Panic conditions existed on the Paris Bourse this afternoon as the French franc fell farther and faster than ever before, touching 22.75 to the dollar before the close.

French financial experts say the near-panic is due to loss of confidence on the part of French business men, who rushed thruout the morning to buy foreign stocks and securities.

Bankers hesitate to predict when the steady fall will be halted. The governemnt is making desperate efforts to arrest the decline and is prosecuting foreign speculators.

DRY LAW IS HELD AS SUCCESS

Instances Cited as Proof by League President

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — The doleful chorus of Broadway's big hotels and restaurants will answer the question of prohibition's success or failure, Bishop Thomas Nicholson of New York, president of the Anti-Saloon League of America, declared today in addressing its annual convention.

Citing the prosperity of banks and the increase in employment as answers to the question "Is Prohibition a Failure? Bishop Nicholson said:

"To climax it all the national wealth has just about doubled in ten years and the major part of the increase has been during the past five years."

Chicago is an example, the bishop said, of how laws may be enforced in a great city. The saloon, he asserted, has been smitten "hip and thigh" but we must carry on. It is stunned but ever and anon it comes to itself and is still defiant.

Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio said that bootleggers in the national capital should be "drastically dealt with," adding:

"This situation marks the immediate duty of congress."

He declared "the supreme duty of the hour" was the creation of a "new sense of the importance of the law."

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the league, outlined a "fighting program" which he declared "would neither ask nor give quarter in our fight for law enforcement."

"We must insist," he added, "that representatives of foreign nations and their official families obey the constitution or that our government request their return and the light of publicity must be turned on faithless officers who are slackening on the job."

3 BROKERS TAKEN

Chicago Men Are Charged With Embezzlement

CLEVELAND — (United Press) —C. L. Anderson, E. W. Saunders and Frank Crossley, brokers, were arrested today by federal authorities, charged with embezzling United States property valued at more than $100,000.

Secret service Agents W. G. Harper, in charge of the Cleveland office, and M. J. Bowen, Jr., together with Assistant District Attorney Miles A. Evans, ordered Anderson, Saunders and Crossley into the office of District Attorney A. E. Bernsteen where the warrants were servd.

Agents allege that Anderson while receiver for the Cleveland Brass and Copper Co., which appointment he received from a state court, dismantled machinery and equipment belonging to the company and sold it for scrap. This was after, agents allege, the government had bought in the plant for $350,000. The government holding a mortgage against the concern. Crossley and Saunders were charged with aiding in selling equipment.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK — Raw sugar unchanged. Raw sugar futures one point lower. Refined sugar unchanged at 8.25 to 8.60 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

JUDGMENTS CONFESSED

OTTAWA — Leo Amstutz, of near Vaughnsville, has confessed judgment in common pleas court in the sum of $635.99 in favor of A. H. Good, executor of the estate of D. B. Risser, deceased, on a note said to have been given in favor of Risser and which now is declared long due T. F. Krumm has confessed judgment in common pleas court in favor of Mary Thompson, for $420.85, on a note alleged to have been past due

TEACHES NORMAL PUPILS

OTTAWA — H. E. Swyne, of the extension department of the college of agriculture, Columbus, was in Ottawa last week, instilling into pupils of the normal school methods of teaching agriculture, nature study, Ohio geography, history and agricultural arithmetic. While here Prof. Swyne expressed the highest praise of the work being done in the Putnam-co normal and by Miss Ruth Frey, teacher.

PUTNAM-CO MARRIAGE LICENSE

George H. Verhoff, 20, laborer, and Miss Charlotte C. Kissell, 21, housekeeper, both of Columbus Grove. Rev. Father Alphonse Miller to officiate.

MILLER STILL UNCONSCIOUS

CONTINENTAL —M. M. Miller, who was stricken with paralysis Thursday night at his home, still is unconscious. Physicians hold out some hope for his recovery.

DIVORCE CASE SET

COLUMBUS GROVE — The divorce case of Elia Wisel Trice against Mary Catherine Trice is set for hearing next Monday in common pleas court at Ottawa.

DEPOSITIONS SOUGHT

LEIPSIC — A. A. Slaybaugh, attorney in the case of Sallie Mootz against Minerva Knisely and others, will go to Florida within the next few days to take depositions for presentation in court at Ottawa when the case is to be heard late this winter. Slaybaugh represents the administrator and the legatees under the will of George Baughman. Object of the suit is to set aside the will of Baughman.

PHONE FIRM ELECTS

CONTINENTAL — R. B. Troyer, of Continental, was elected president of the Mutual Telephone Co. at the annual meeting here here. O. E. Wight, George Reynolds, Leonard Reynolds and W. C. Veach were made directors. A secretary will be named at a meeting scheduled for next week.

APPEAL IS FILED BY B. F. WELTY

Former Congressman to Fight Recent Conviction

CINCINNATI — (United Press) —Benjamin F. Welty, former Lima congressman, appealed today to United States circuit court of appeals from a conviction in Toledo, Ohio, federal court of October 16, 1923, on a charge of collecting an exorbitant fee for assisting a war veteran to get government compensation.

Welty was sentenced to one year in Dayton workhouse and fined $500. He was charged with getting $1,274.64 instead of the regular $3 fee.

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY FOR PUTNAM-CO TAXES

OTTAWA — The limit of time for the paying of taxes in Putnam-co will be reached next Saturday, after which the books will be turned over to the auditor.

Many thousands of dollars passed thru the hands of D. R. Hinkle, county treasurer, Saturday. The office was kept open during the entire day.

County Treasurer Hinkle announces the treasurer's office will be open all day next Saturday for the reception of taxes.

VICTIMS RECOVERING FROM CRASH INJURIES

OTTAWA — Glen Kersh, son of Mr and Mrs. Roy Kersh, residing northeast of Ottawa, who was injured in an automobile crash with Norton Fisher's car Friday night, was able to return home Sunday from City hospital, Lima, where he was taken early Saturday morning.

Kersh ... ed a crushed shoulder and injuries to his head. He is at the home of his uncle, Guy Kersh, in Ottawa.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Fisher, pinned under her father's machine when the two cars crashed, is recovering from minor injuries and a broken collar bone, sustained in the collision.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

CONTINNENTAL — John Shalter, who has been suffering from septicemia, has been removed to the City hospital, Lima, for treatment.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Lima, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, January 25th, 1924, for the purchase of the following described bonds:

$40,000.00 Lake Erie & Western and Wapakoneta Road Grade Crossing Elimination Bonds, dated January 1st, 1924, in denomination of Forty (40) Bonds of $1,000.00 each, numbered from one (1) to forty (40) inclusive, maturing $1,000.00 on the first day of July, 1925, and $1,000.00 on the first day of January and July in each year thereafter until and including 1944, and $1,000.00 on the first day of January, 1945. Said bonds bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year until the principal sum is paid, beginning July 1, 1925. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of raising money to pay the city's proportion of the cost of the improvement consisting of the abolition of the grade crossing at the intersection of what is known as the Wapakoneta Road with the Railroad tracks of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company in the City of Lima, Ohio, and are issued under authority of Ordinance No. 1791, passed December 3rd, 1923, and Section 8890 of the General Code of Ohio.

$100,000.00 Intercepting and Outfall Sewer Bonds No. 2, dated January 1st, 1924, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, numbered from one (1) to one hundred (100) inclusive; maturing $2,000.00 on the first day of April, 1925, $2,000.00 on the first day of October, 1925, and $2000.00 on the first day of April and the first day of October in each year thereafter until and including October 1st 1949. Said Bonds bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and the first day of October of each and every year until all are paid, beginning on the first day of April, 1925. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of installing the necessary intercepting and outfall sewers along and adjacent to the Ottawa River, and are issued under authority of Ordinance No. 1795, passed December 10, 1923, and Section 1249, et seq. including Section 1259 thereof of the General Code of Ohio.

Interest and principal of above bonds are payable at the depository office of the Sinking Fund Trustees of said City of Lima, at Lima, Ohio.

Bids are to state the highest price that will be paid for above bonds and must be for at least par and accrued interest. Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent bank or trust company, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Lima for an amount equal to two (2) per cent of the bonds bid for, the sum evidenced by said check to be retained by the City as security that the terms of the bid will be fulfilled. Bids should be for bonds with Lima delivery. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor defects in the interest of the city. By order of the City Commission of the City of Lima, State of Ohio

C. H. CHURCHILL,
City Auditor.

News, 12-24-4 wks.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE A MOTOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Public notice is hereby given that Paul A. Carothers, of Sidney, Ohio, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a motor transportation company for the transportation of persons over the following route, to-wit: Sidney to Anna, to Botkins, to Wapakoneta to Lima, in Shelby, Auglaize and Allen Counties, Ohio, over the Dixie Highway, also known as State Route No. 6.

Number of trips to be made daily Light (?) each way

Number of motor vehicles to be used, two (2)

All persons interested may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio.

PAUL A. CAROTHERS,
Sidney, Ohio

STATE OFFICIALS TO SPEAK AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

OTTAWA — Prof. W. E. Kershner secretary of the state teachers' retirement board Columbus, will be the speaker at the weekly dinner meeting Monday night, of the Kiwanis club, to be held at Hotel DuMont. His subject will be "Taxes and the Retirement System."

The meeting will convene at 6:15 p. m. R. A. Alt will provide the attendance prize for the next meeting.

35 GENERAL DISPLAY

CHEVROLET

Cars Traded in for Chevrolet

CHEVROLET SEDAN—1923
Particularly attractive because of its new finish and excellent condition of the interior; mechanically it is better than excellent; no doubt this is the best bargain offered by any one in a sedan at a low price of $725.00.

CHEVROLET COUPE—1923
Mechanically and in appearance this Chevrolet is as close to a new car as anything your money will buy; interior shows no signs of use; a bargain at $575.00.

CHEVROLET TOURING—1930
Mechanically perfect; looks like new; car run less than 2800 miles—$420.00.

CHEVROLET COUPE—1922
Car has had good care; upholstering looks like that of a 1923 model—$375.00.

FOR TOURING—1923
Particularly attractive because of its new finish; the mechanism by its performance will prove the car has had excellent care—$325.00.

FORD ROADSTER—1923
Fine running condition; a real bargain; must be seen to be appreciated—$240.00.

STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX TOURING—1923
Careful handling by the former owner of this car is evident in the perfect running motor; new looking paint; car run less than 2300 miles. The equipment is very complete including extra tire, motor meter, spotlight, Gabriel snubbers, sun visor, and etc.—$900.00.

Several Good Buys $50.00 & up

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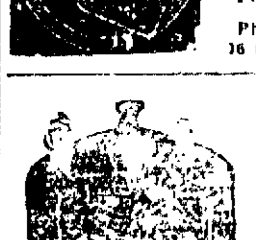

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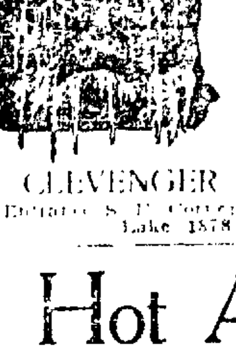

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7 1923 Ford Tourings.
2 1922 Ford Sedans
1 1921 Ford Touring
2 1921 Ford Sedans
2 1922 Buick 6 Tourings
1 1922 Buick 6 Roadster
1 1918 Buick 4 Roadster
1 1920 Buick 6 Touring
4 1919 Buick 4 Tourings
1 1921 Overland 4 Roadster
1 1921 Overland 4 Touring
1 1921 Overland 4 Sedan
1 1922 Durant 4 Touring
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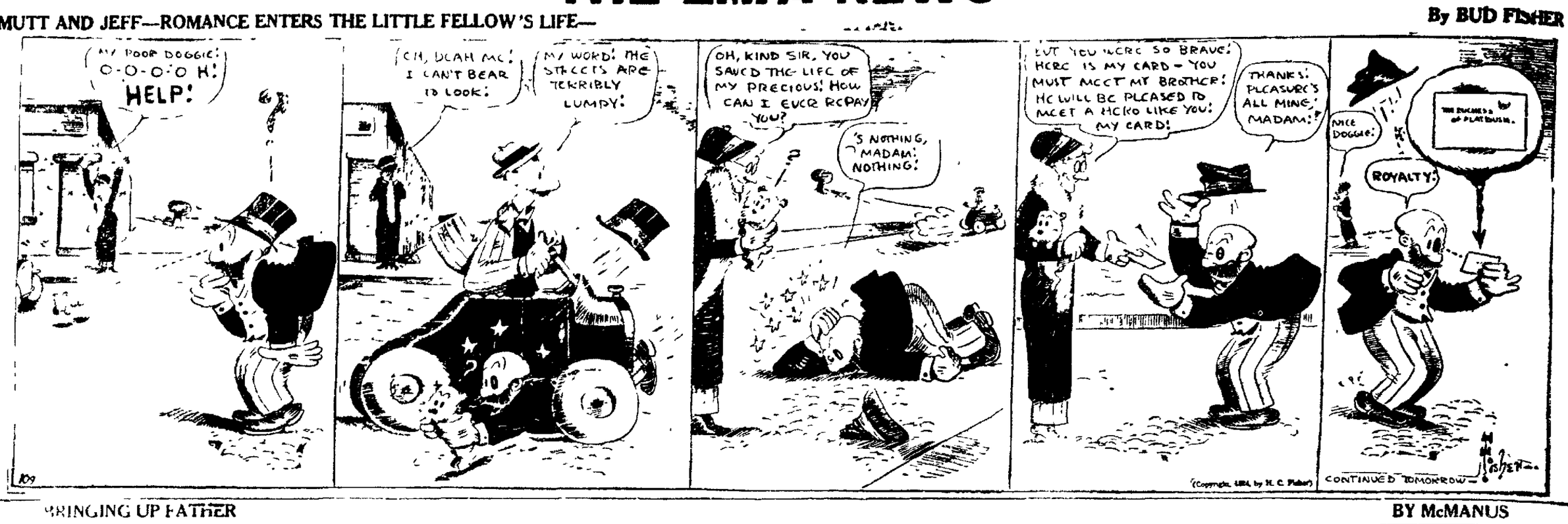
MUTT AND JEFF—ROMANCE ENTERS THE LITTLE FELLOW'S LIFE— By BUD FISHER



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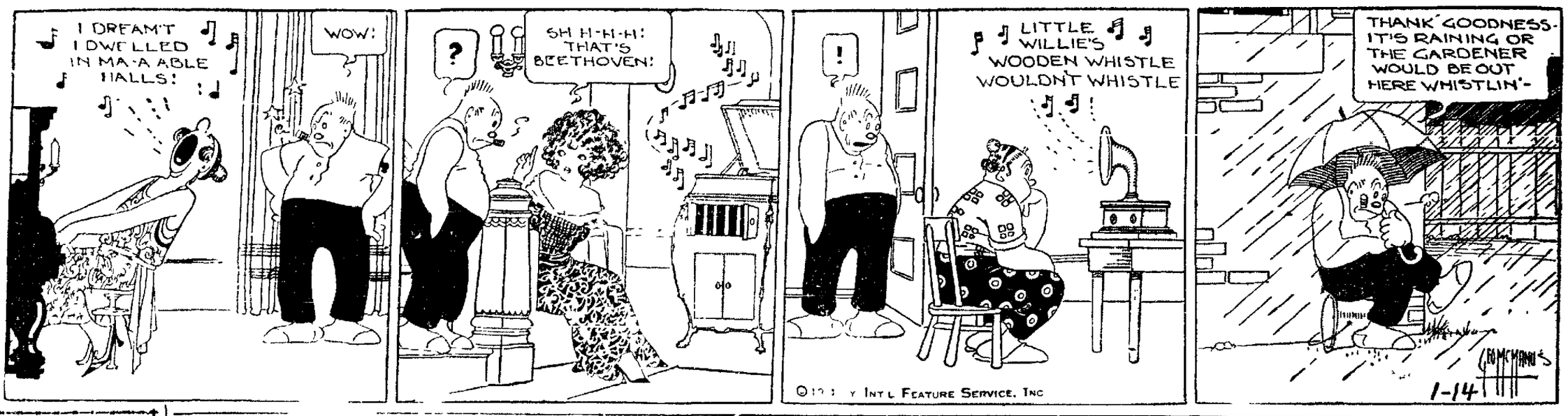

SHORT SHAVINGS

LITTLE ADA — Mother shall I run out and mail this letter?

MOTHER — No child. It's pouring in torrents and not fit to turn a dog out of doors. Let your father go.

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A critic tells us that Congress is childish. Well it seems to be having a good time playing with its blocks.

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SANDY — I hear we were at McDougall's last night. What kind o' man is he?

ROBBIE — I believe he's fond of his whisky. But the quality of it is that indifferent I never met a drop of it.

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Another Version

A dog [illegible] He was [illegible] Lick [illegible] Dog [illegible]

[illegible]

ROBBIE (in Germany) — After all, we have your loot and that makes you a millionaire several times over.

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And now one cynic man has discovered a nation wide plot to pass the Mellon tax reduction scheme. We will bet there are no common people opposing the plot.

RADIO NEWS

MONDAY

STATION WWJ
580 Kilocycles Detroit

STATION WOC
484 Meters, Davenport Ia

STATION KDKA
326 Meters, East Pittsburgh

STATION KYW
536 Meters Chicago

TUESDAY

STATION WWJ
580 Kilocycles Detroit

STATION WOC
484 Meters Davenport, Ia

STATION KDKA
326 Meters East Pittsburgh

STATION KYW
536 Meters Chicago

STATION WBZ
337 Meters Springfield, Mass

(Lima Time)

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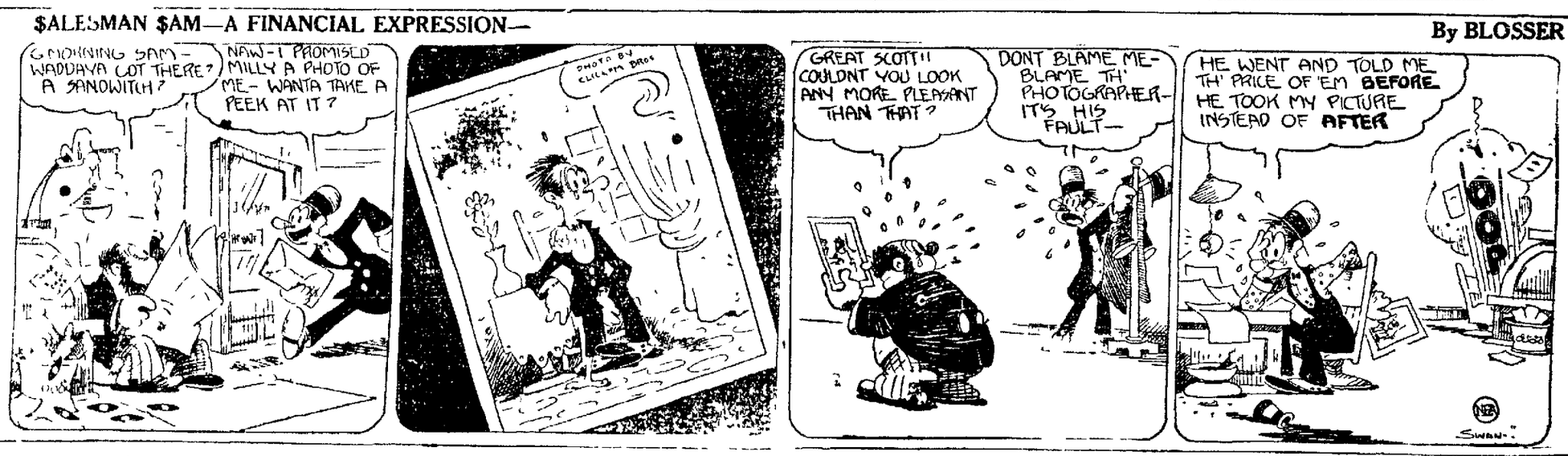

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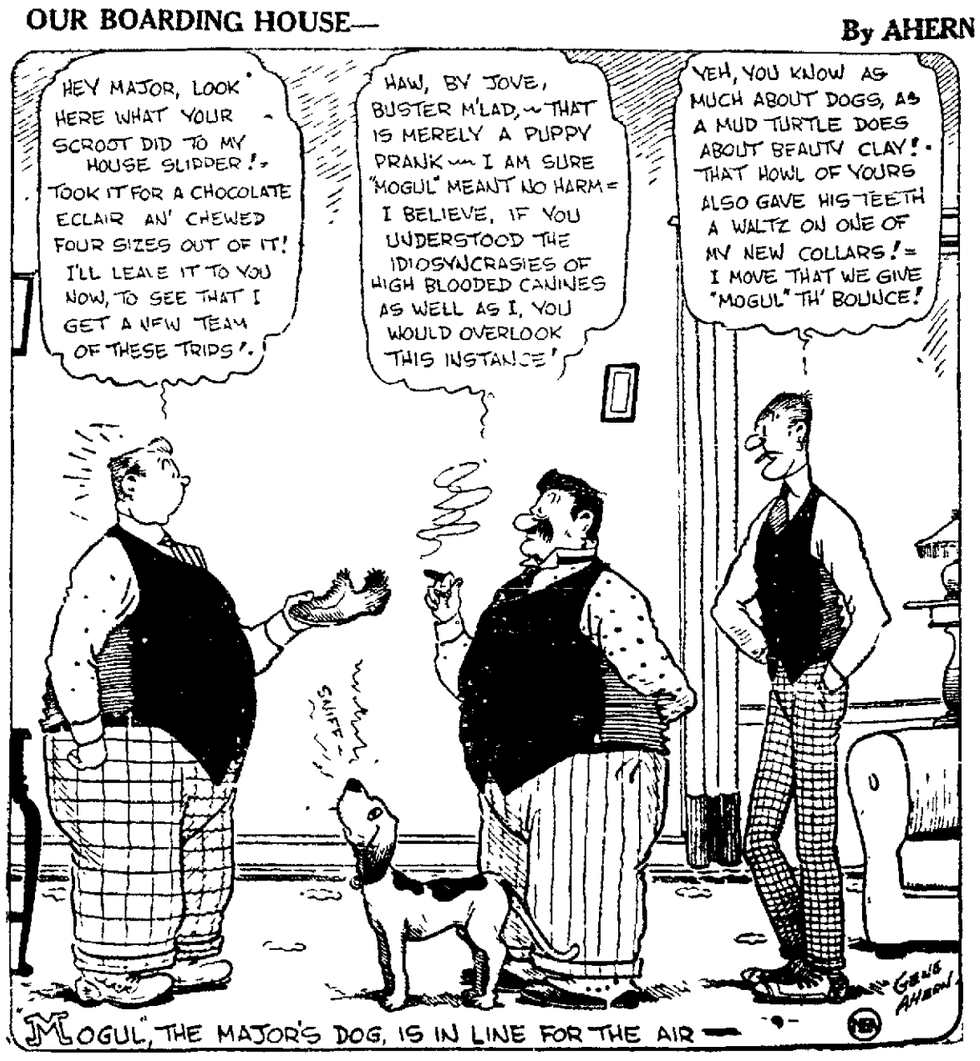

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